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THE FIRST GLASS FACTORY.—WHERE?

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A correspondent (G. W. P.) of one of the leading newspapers in Boston some months back,— writes :—

"I notice in a communication from your New Ipswich, N. H. correspondent, S., the following statement: 'It may not be generally known, that near the borders of this town the first glass factory in the United States was established.' It is probably not known, 'generally known,' for the very good reason that it is not the *fact*. One of the earliest glass factories of which there is any definite or particular account was established about 1754 in Brooklyn, N. Y., by a wealthy Dutch gentleman, by the name of Bamper. 'The first bottle ever made at this factory, having blown on it a seal bearing the name of Bamper, and the date 1754, is still preserved among the curiosities of the Long Island Hist. So.'

The factory mentioned by 'S,' must be the one established in 1779 or 80, at Temple, by a Mr. Hewes, of Boston.

This may be a trifling matter, but such statements, carelessly made, upon insufficient authority, are liable to

be quoted, and I write in the interest of historical accuracy in small matters."—G. W. P.

Writing in the same spirit, we present a few extracts from the first book of the town records of Salem, which would locate the First "Glass-house" in Salem, Mass.

We here find the recorded evidence that, Essex County, Mass., can claim the establishment of the "First Glass-house" in New England.

The first reference found in our early records referring to "Glass-house" is under date of the 27th of the 11th mo., 1638.

"Graunted to Obediah Hullme, one acre of land, for a howse, neere to the glasse howse; and 10 acres more, to be layd out by the town."

The second reference is under date of the 11th day of the 10th mo., 1639.

"*Graunted to the Glassemen severall acres of ground adioyning to their howses*, viz; one acre more to Ananias Concline; & 2 acres a peece to the other twoe, viz., Laurence Southick, & Obediah Holmes, each of them 2 acres, to be added to their former howse Lotts."

The third and last reference is under date of the 14th of 7th mo., 1640.

"John Concline receaued an Inhabitant of Salem. Granted to John Concline ffiue acres of ground neere the glasse house.

Granted half an acre more of land for the said John Concline, neere the Glass howse."

Previous grants had been made to Ananas Conklin as appears from the records under date of the 25th of the 4th mo., 1638. "It is ordered that Ananas Conkclin & William Osbourne shall haue an acre a peece for a house lot.

Ananias Conkclin shall haue that 10 acres of land w^ch^

was Killams lot, he haueing it exchanged for another on Cap An side."

"Granted to Ananias Conclyne a yard conteyning 20 pole of ground to be laid out before his dore."

The records show that grants were made to four persons who were styled glass men. These names appear on the records of the first church in Salem, under date of viz.: —

Mr. Ananias Concklin,	1638.
" Lawrence Southwick and his wife Cassandra,	1639.
" Obadiah Holmes & wife Catharine,	1639.
" John Conckline does not appear on the Church list, but received as an inhabitant, as above, in	1640.

The importance of this early industry to the wants, and convenience of the early settlers, led to the application by petition to the Gen. Court, for assistance to enable the "undertakers" to perfect these works, as a great public benefit and necessity; for we find under date of Dec., 1641: "Att a General Court held in Boston, it was voted; — That if the towne of Salem lend the "glassemen" 30£, they should bee alowed it againe out of their next rate; & the glasse men to repay it againe if the worke succeed, when they are able." (Mass. Rec., Vol. 1, page 344.)

From the following petition of John & Ananias Conckline, it appears that these works were controlled by parties who were styled undertakers, or as we would say at the present day, stockholders; the petitioners no doubt believing that these works could be rendered more profitable, and useful to the community; carry their grievances up to the Gen.[1] Court, as appears from the following petition; dated,

Oct., 1645;—"Upon ye petition of John Cauklin & Ananias Coukclayne, (who have bene implied about ye glasse worke, wch ye und^{r}tak^{r}s have for y^{s} three yeares neglected,) y^{t} they might be freed fro^{m} their engagment to ye form^{r} und^{r}takers, & left free to ioyne wth such as will carry on ye worke effectually, except ye former und^{r}takers will forthwith do ye same."

The Court conceive it very expedient in regard to ye publick interest to grant this petition.

Provision was made, giving the parties interested therein, opportunity to appear at the next Quarter Court at Boston and show cause, &c.

Mass. Rec., Vol. 2, page 137.

The operations of these works were of vital importance to the petitioners, for we find at the close of the year 1642-3, the following vote passed at a gen'all towne meeting, Dec. 27th.

"Its promised by the towne that the 8£ that hath ben' lent by the Court by the request of the towne to Ananias Concklyne & other poore people shall be repayed the Court, at the next Indian Corne Harvest."

The Town appointed in 1658, Samuel Ebourne, & Thos. Gardner as surveyors, for the fences, for the North Neck, & the Glasse house fences. This Com. lived in that locality.

The earliest glass made at Salem, was probably cast, and of small size, and used for the small diamond window panes of that period, small pieces of which have been turned up from time to time in the cultivation of the field. The scoriæ or slag which is still plowed up, seem to indicate that the glass was much lighter in color than the common bottle glass of early times. The more common articles for domestic use, including window glass, according to tradition, were here made.

Some fine specimens of slag from this early furnace have been turned out within a few months, and has been deposited by Gen. William Sutton (the present owner of the field) in the collections of the Essex Institute.

The glassmen do not appear in our records in their distinctive calling, much after 1670, although tradition has conveyed to us the belief, that they were continued about to the close of the 17th century. The trouble attending the continuing of these works, was evidently want of capital, rather than that of skilled labor, for at that early period, the demand was for the more common wants of every day life. It is possible, that more particulars may yet be discovered in relation to these works, and some memoranda will no doubt be gleaned out from the collections of miscellaneous papers and manuscripts that are being from time to time deposited in the collections of the Essex Institute.

The Glass House field is shown on a plan of the Common lands, delineated by Joseph Burnap, Surveyor, and Jonathan Wade, of Ipswich, for the Committee of the Proprietors of Common lands, in 1722, and contained about 30 acres. It was situated in the western part of Salem, bounded by the present line of Aborn street, southerly and southeasterly; a portion of strong-water brook running through land of Sutton, into the North River at the Stone bridge northwesterly; Boston street northerly.

The Gen.[1] Court in 1660, anticipating troubles and difficulties that might arise in the future, from claims for portions of the Common lands, enacted that no cottage, or dwelling house should be admitted to the right of Commonage, but such as have acquired the right in 1660; or those who may have erected since by authority of the town. This law was re-enacted in 1692.

Difficulties arising from time to time, in relation to the rights of the Commoners petitioning for portions of these unappropriated Commons, finally led to a mode of adjustment, by which a wise, and equitable division of these lands was made, satisfactory to all parties interested.

In 1722 a careful survey of all of the Common lands was made, under the direction of a Committee styled the Grand Committee for the Common, and undivided lands, in Salem; and in this Com. was vested authority to sell and convey these lands, as they might deem just and equitable to all concerned.

"This Plan contains all the great Common in Salem between Spring Pond & Boston Road westerly. On Lyn line southerly. South Field easterly. Road from Butts to Salem northerly. Measured Anno 1722. Lines run to divide Anno 1723. P Joseph Burnap, Surveyor with Jonath Wade of Ipswich."

In dividing these lands, portions were sett of to the 1st & 2d Parishes in Salem; to the Parish in Salem village, & the Middle Precinct. 60 acres for the Poor, large tracts for local commonage &c, the whole amount of land so divided was between 3500 & 4000 acres.

Under the act of 1660 claims were made, and filed for cottage rights in the Glass house field, and the Depositions of some of the oldest inhabitants were made and recorded in the Essex Deeds, Vol. 32, L. 73 & 254; for 10 or 12 Cottage rights," for Cottage, or Dwellings, that existed, at, or before ye year 1661.

"Deposition of Samuel Abourne, aged 78, & Daniel Southwick aged 81, depose & say, that John Trask 3d is in poss.^{n} of 3 certain pieces of land in Salem, viz. his homestead in lot in Glasshouse field &c, on which 3 pieces were erected, and in being 4 cottages at or before 1661; viz. upon his lot at Glasshouse field, 2 Cottages,

one of which was built by Lawrence Southwick, dec.[d]; the other by John Concline dec.[d], both Glassmakers and of Salem; and on that piece that is now his homestead there was a Cottage, erected & built at or before ye time aforesaid by William Scudder formerly of Salem Yeo. dec.[d]; & on his piece of land near Ely Gyles, there was erected a Cottage, at or before 1661, by Thomas Avery, of Salem, blacksmith dec.[d]" (Dated Dec. 16th, 1717.)

Other Depositions, referring to the subject of Cottage rights will be found in Essex Deeds.

The Plan of the Common lands, before referred to, is but little known, and it would be a valuable contribution to our local history, if some *one*, of the few persons who are conversant with the localities therein described, would make it the subject of some future contribution to our Hist. Coll., preserving the names and localities of what were once monuments, referred to in our early deeds, and locations, but are now lost to those who seek to find them; by changes of names, and alterations and improvements in the surroundings of these old and ancient landmarks.

NOTES AND EXTRACTS FROM THE "RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF SALEM, 1629 TO 1736."

COMMUNICATED BY JAMES A. EMMERTON, M. D.

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In making out the subjoined list of names found in the church-records, I soon discovered that a collection of all the names would be cumbered with many repetitions; endeavoring to avoid this, I have retained only such names as illustrate or supplement the list of baptisms (in some instances proving the new-readings that appear in the *errata*) or introduce fresh genealogical facts.

19, 12, 1661,	Eliz Hill, w. of Zebulon.	
12, 11, 1662,	Ab' Bachiler, dau' of John.	
12, 11, 1662,	Eliz Bachiler, dau' of Joseph.	
6, 1663,	Mrs. Helwis, dau' of Maj Hauthorn.	
6, 1663,	Rachel Raiment, dau' of T. Scrugs.	
6, 1663,	Eliz Haskal, dau' of J. Hardy.	
6, 1663,	H. Baker, dau' of J. Woodbery.	
27 Mch., '64,	Freeborn Sallo's, dau' of bro Wolfe.	
27 Mch., '64,	Margery Williams, wife of Isaac.	
27 Mch., '64,	Jone Pitman, wife of Thomas of Marblehead.	
4, 11, 1665,	Edmond Gale,	"being non-members."
4, 11, 1665,	Henry West,	" "
4, 11, 1665,	Elizabeth West, his wife,	" "
4, 11, 1665,	Thomas West,	" "
4, 11, 1665,	Mrs. Hanna Brown,	born in the church, or rec'd with their parents in their minoritie.
4, 11, 1665,	Love Stevens,	
4, 11, 1665,	John Massy,	
4, 11, 1665,	John Ingersall,	
23, 5, 1666,	John Maskall,	non-members.

23, 5, 1666, Mrs. Endecott, non-members.
23, 5, 1666, Sara Henly, of M'head, "
23, 5, 1666, Thomas Giggles,
23, 5, 1666, Mrs. Anne Gardner,
23, 5, 1666, Mrs. Elizabeth Grafton,
23, 5, 1666, Mary Suasy,
23, 5, 1666, Lydia Pitman,
23, 5, 1666, Mary Herick,
23, 5, 1666, Lydia Herick,
23, 5, 1666, Hannah Woodbery,
23, 5, 1666, Elizabeth Patch,
23, 5, 1666, Mary Looms,
23, 5, 1666, Joseph Grafton, Jun.,
} born in the church, or rec'd with parents.
6 Nov., 1666, Hanna Gidney, w' of Bartholomew.
6 Nov., 1666, Rebecca Putnam, w' of John.
6 Nov., 1666, Eliz' Hollinwood, w. of Richard.
4, 5, 1667, sister Hollinwood, her dau' Starres children.
4, 5, 1667, sis' Rootes had adopted Mary Hodges child.
6 Mch., 1677, Eliz^{h} Allen, sister Cliffords' dau'.
6 May, 1677, Mrs. Anna Brown, w. of W^{m}, Junior.
Apl., 1682, Mrs. Phipeny, a French woman.
5 June, 1682, Margaret Becket, w' of John.
1 Apl., 1684, Sam' Gardiner, ye baker.
6 June, 1684, Thomas Baston, of ye village.
13 Oct., 1684, Hanna Putnam, w' of Jo', Jun.
5 July, 1685, Mrs. Joseph Hardy and Mrs. Andrews ye 2 sisters.
Aug., 1685, widow Estwick.
7 Sep., 1686, Robert Follet and Persis his wife.
7 Sep., 1686, Eliz' Comer, bro' Stacyes daughter.
26 June, 1687, widow Flint.
4 Dec., 1687, Benjamin Putnam and Sara his wife.
2 June, 89, widow Jones.
9 June, 1689, J. Chaplin, admonished by church.
6 July, 1690, John Stacy, son of Thomas.
1 Apl., 1692, Priscilla, w' of Henry Skerry.
1 Apl., 1692, Mary, w' of Samuel Elson.
2 Apl., 1693, Mary Pascho, w' of Hugh.
2 Apl., 1693, Sarah Hill, w of Philip.
2 Apl., 1693, Elizabeth Louder, w' of John.
7 May, '93, Captain Steven Sewall.
7 May, '93, Eliz^{h} Marston, w' of W^{m}, a ch' of this ch'.
1 Apl., '94, Lieftenant Pickering.
5 Aug., '94, Jane Pickering, w' of Jonathan.
5 Aug., '94, Elizabeth Horn, dau' of John.

26 Aug., '94, Abigail Smith, w of John.
27 Jan., '94, Martha Robinson, w' of Samuel.
Feb., '94, Tamizen Woodwell, w' of Samuel.
30 June, '95, Mary Gale, w' of Samuel.
21 July, '95, Deborah Mechum, w' of Jeremiah.
11 Aug., '95, Rebecca Gillingham, w' of James.
15 Dec., '95, Benj. Pitman, Junior, ch' of this ch'.
15 Dec., '95, Susanna Flint, w of Sam', ch' of this ch'.
15 Dec., '95, Mary, wife of s'd Benjamin.
3 May, '96, Anne Ropes, a ch' of this ch'.
10 May, '96, Elizabeth Booth, wid' of George.
27 May, '96, widow Candish.
7 June, '96, Sarah Rop, w' of James.
21 June, '96, Mr. John Higginson, *tertius* and Hannah his w'.
Aug., 1696, Judah Mackentire, w' of Daniel.
Aug., 1696, Joanna Shaw, w of William Jun'.
Aug., 1696, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.
1 Nov., 1696, Felton, w' of John.
14 Nov., 1696, Deborah Gold, w' of James.
7 Feb., 1696, Mrs. Hannah Higginson, w' of John, Jun'.
14 Mch., 1697, Elizabeth English, dau' of sis' Stevens.
14 Mch., 1697, Sarah Gardner, w' of Abel.
2 May, 1697, Elizabeth Woodwell, w' of John.
9 May, 1697, Dorothy Lord, widow.
6 June, 1697, Beadle, w' of Nathaniel, Sen'.
6 June, 1697, Ashby, w' of Benjamin.
?7 June, 1697, Susannah Misservey, w' of Aaron.
4 July, 1697, Abigail Williams, w' of Hilliard.
Sep., 1697, Mr. Samuel Gidney, ch' of this ch'.
3 Oct., 1697, Bethia Peters, w' of Richard.
10 Oct., 1697, Benj. Hutchinson, of Salem village, ch of this ch.
3 Apl., 1698, Mary Gale, w' of Samuel.
3 Apl., 1698, Mrs. Barbara Wells.
6 Nov., 1698, Hanna Gavet, w' of William.
1 Jan., 1698, Marshal, widow.
2 Apl., 1699, Sarah Carter, w' of John.
2 Apl., 1699, Sarah, their eldest dau., about 13 years.
20 Aug., 1699, John Orn, Junior.
24 Sep., 1699, Nathaniel Felton, son of bro' John.
26 Nov., 1699, Mr. John Hawthorn, Junior.
4 Feb. 1699, Rebecca Bly, w' of John.
4 Feb., 1699, Remember Moses, widow.
2 M'ch, 1700, Margery Pasco.
2 M'ch, 1700, Mary Pasco.

4 Aug., 1700, Anne Smith, w' of John.
1 Sep., 1700, Mary Collins, w of John.
1 Sep., 1700, Hannah Moses, w' of Eleazer.
22 June, 1701, Mary Waters, w' of Samuel.
24 Aug., 1701, Mary Lambert, w' of Ebenezer.
14 Sep., 1701, Sarah Peach, dau' of bro' Wm Stacy.
28 Sep., 1701, Anne Andross, w' of John.
4 Apl., 1702, Elizabeth Waters, dau' of John.
19 Apl., 1702, Abigail Neal, dau' of Lieutenant.
31 May, 1702, Hanna, Sarah, Martha, dau' of our sis' Mrs. Hasket.
5 July, 1702, Priscilla Arthur.
28 June, 1702, Hannah Beadle, w' of Nathaniel.
12 July, 1702, Mary Turner, w' of Captain John.
2 Aug', 1702, Ruth Flint, w' of David.
7 Feb., 1702, Mr. John Gardner, son of Captain Samuel.
7 Feb., 1702, Mrs. Price, w' of Captain Walter.
28 Feb., 1702, Joseph Hardy, a ch' of this ch'.
28 Feb., 1702, William Punchin.
28 Mch., 1703, Sara Bowditch, widow.
28 Mch., 1703, Abigail Birch.
1 Aug., 1703, Abigail French, w' of Humphrey, ch' of this ch'.
1 Aug., 1703, Dina Ingols, w' of Stephen.
1 Aug., 1703, Anna Leech, dau. of John, ch' of this ch'.
19 Sep., 1703, Mercy Mastor, w' of Nathaniel.
17 Oct., 1703, Hanna Follet, w' of Isaac.
6 Feb., 1703, Hanna Foster, d' of our bro' John.
2 Apl., 1704, Elizabeth, dau' of our bro' Thomking.
2 Apl., 1704, Abigail, dau' of our bro' John Waters.
7 May, 1704, Mary Collins, w' of Adoniram.
2 July, 1704, James Kettle and wife.
3 Sep., 1704, Elizabeth Verry, widow.
10 Sep., 1704, Mr. Nathaniel Marston.
10 Sep., 1704, Bethia Fits, w' of Isaac.
10 Sep., 1704, Elizabeth Jeoffrey, w' of Simon.
1 Oct., 1704, Mrs. Marston, w' of Deacon.
15 Oct., 1704, Nathaniel Waters & Eliz^b his w', ch' of this ch'.
6 May, 1705, Mary Tomkins, w' of bro' T.
6 May, 1705, Christian Abbot, w' of Captain.
30 Sep., 1705, Michael Bacon, ch' of this ch'.
7 Oct., 1705, Mr. Francis Ellis.
7 Oct., 1705, Jemima Verry, w' of Benjamin.
14 June, 1706, Daniel Lambert, ch' of this ch'.
1 Sep., 1706, Rachel Pomery, ch' of this ch'.
2 Mch., 1707, Mrs. Susannah Maston.

23 Mch., 1707, Hannah Herbert, widow of Robert.
6 Apl., 1707, Bethia Maskol, w' of bro' John, Junior.
18 May, 1707, Elizabeth Pomery.
5 Oct., 1707, Samuel Philips, Junior.
7 Mch., 1708, Sarah Maskol, dau' of our bro' John.
6 June, 1708, Anne Gyles, w' of John.
16 Sep., 1708, Mary Battin, w' of Christopher.
3 Oct., 1708, William King and Hannah his wife.
3 Oct., 1708, Christopher Bavage & Lydia his wife.
21 Nov., 1708, Elizabeth Frost, w' of William.
21 Nov., 1708, Judith Reeves, w' of Cockerel.
2 Jan., 1708, Martha Willard.
6 Mch., 1709, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, w' of Capt John.
27 Mch., 1709, Mrs. Mary Willoughby.
5 June, 1709, Robert Pease.
5 June, 1709, Prudence Witheridg, dau' of Mary, w' of Benj' Proctor.
2 Apl., 1710, Elizabeth Collier, dau' of John dec'd.
23 Apl., 1710, Mary Collins, widow of James.
4 June, 1710, Elizabeth Neal, w' of Jeremiah, Jun'.
4 June, 1710, Elizabeth Gerrish, w' of Mr. John.
June, 1710, Elizabeth Mash, dau' of Susanna.
1 July, 1711, Silence Rogers, w' of Daniel.
16 Sep., 1711, Elizabeth Foot, w' of Malachi.
23 Oct., 1711, Dr Thomas Barton, his w' and Eliz^{h} Barton, his sis.
30 Dec., 1711, Anne Ropes, w' of Benjamin.
30 Dec., 1711, Mary Philips, dau' of Mr. Samuel.
10 Feb., 1711, Mary Hunt, dau' of Mr. Lewis Hunt.
23 Mch., 1712, Rebecca Mackmalion, w' of Alexand'.
6 Apl., 1712, Dorithye Ropes, w' of John, Jun'.
6 Apl., 1712, Rebecka Massy, w' of Nathaniel.
13 Apl., 1712, Sarah Archer, w' or widow of Stephen.
26 Apl., 1713, Lauzford, w' of Elias, formerly Mary Eager.
31 May, 1713, Elizabeth Barton, w of Mathew.
31 May, 1713, Ruth Loader, relict of William.
28 June, 1713, Hebsiba Leech, w' of Samuel.
4 Oct., 1713, Mary Marston, dau' of John, Jun', dec'd.
6 Dec., 1713, Mrs. Maston, relict of Capt Manasseh.
2 May, 1714, Sarah Ropes, w' of William.
27 June, 1714, Mary Star, wid' & her d' Mary Mackmilion, w' of James.
27 June, 1714, Elizabeth Orms.
1 Aug., 1714, Mary Becket, w' of William, Junior.
1 Aug., 1714, Susanna English, w' of Clement.
29 Aug., 1714, Sarah Bavage, w' of Christopher.
5 Sep., 1714, Sarah Bly, w' of Jonathan.

31 Oct., 1714, Mary Murry, widow.
6 Dec., 1714, Hannah Bethel, w' of Richard.
26 June, 1715, Nathaniel Phippen & w' Margaret.
26 June, 1715, Margaret Skerry, w' of Ephraim.
10 July, 1715, Hannah Neal, dau' of Joseph, dec'd.
19 Aug., 1715, Martha Silsby, w' of Nathaniel, Jun'.
28 Aug., 1715, Martha Legroe, w' of John.
26 Feb., 1715, Susanna Marston, widow of John, Jun'.
26 Feb., 1715, Hannah Willard, w' of Richard.
4 Mch., 1716, Elizabeth Westgate, dau' of widow W'.
29 Apl., 1716, Mrs. Eliza Gerrish, dau' of Deacon G', dec'd.
20 May, 1716, Mary Driver, w' of Thomas, ch' of this ch'.
20 May, 1716, Dinah Wytherill, w' of Joshua, ch' of this ch'.
27 May, 1716, Dorcas Chapman, w' of Steven.
24 June, 1716, Hannah Neal, w' of Robert.
15 July, 1716, Sarah Saunders, w' of Philemon, ch' of this ch'.
Aug., 1716, Hannah Abrahams (married widow).
26 Aug., 1716, Mrs. Mary Butler.
30 Dec., 1716, Mary Howard, dau' of our bro' Samuel.
27 Feb., 1716, Jane Willard, w' of Mr. Josiah.
7 Apl., 1717, Samuel West, Sen' & Jun', Mary, w' of S', Jun.
30 June, 1717, John Brown, s' of Bartholomew.
30 June, 1717, Mary Collins, d' of John.
21 July, 1717, Eunice Pope, d' of Samuel.
21 July, 1717, Jemima Ashby, w' of Jonathan.
25 Aug., 1717, Mary Sympson, w' of John.
3 Nov., 1717, Hannah Beadle, widow of Samuel.
3 Nov., 1717, Elizabeth Black, w' of Nathaniel.
28 Dec., 1718, Eliz^{h} Darby.
1 Mch., 1719, Eliz^{h} Ruck, d' of Samuel, adult.
1 Mch., 1719, Mary Cole, w' of John.
26 July, 1719, Elizabeth Tailer, w' of John.
30 Aug., 1719, Abigail Twist, w' of John Twist.
4 Oct., 1719, Abigail Elkins, widow of Henry.
27 Mch., 1720, Recompense Orne.
3 July, 1720, Mary Atkinson, w' of Theodore.
24 July, 1720, Sarah Symonds, w of John.
11 Sep., 1720, Elizabeth Chapman, w' of John.
30 Apl., 1721, Elizabeth Ropes, w' of Joseph.
17 Sep., 1721, Ann Cox, w' of Benjamin.
1 Oct., 1721, Sarah Bacon, w of Daniel.
1 Oct., 1721, Remember Norrice, w' of Edward.
22 Oct., 1721, Margaret Cook, w' of Joseph.
22 Oct., 1721, Margaret Cox, d. of Benjamin.

17 Mch., 1723, Elizabeth Devoreux, w' of John.
4 July, 1725, Mary Dowce, w' of Richard.
18 July, 1725, Mary Beans, d' of Joshua.
5 Sep., 1725, Mary Ropes, w' of John, Junior, and Elizabeth Dean, *Twins.*
26 Sep., 1725, Samuel Odel, s' of Benjamin.
28 Nov., 1725, Elizabeth Marston, d. of W^{m}, dec'd & Eliz^{h} his w'.
5 Dec., 1725, Bethiah Bickford, d' of John.
30 Jan., 1725, James & Sarah Odell, children of Benjamin.
20 Feb., 1725, Mary Darling, d' of Daniel.
24 Apl., 1726, Eunice Bowditch, adult, d' of William.
13 Nov., 1826, Joseph Bowditch & Elizabeth his w.
13 Nov., 1726, Margarett Hill, w' of John.
3 Sep., 1727, Margaret Beadle, d' of Thomas.
3 Dec., 1727, Hannah Hooper, w' of Charles.
3 Dec., 1727, Patience Phillips, dau' of sister Phillips.
3 Dec., 1727, Mary Manning, dau' of Jacob.
3 Dec., 1727, Mary Gyles, dau' of bro' John.
3 Dec., 1727, Mary Pike, dau' of Richard.
3 Dec., 1727, Rachel Phippen.
3 Dec., 1727, Hannah Ingols, w' of Ephraim.
3 Dec., 1727, Margaret Kaiton, dau. of sister.
17 Dec., 1727, Hannah Hathorne, w' of Benjamin.
31 Dec., 1727, James Gibson.
31 Dec., 1727, Hannah Higginson, dau' of Nathaniel, dec'd.
31 Dec., 1727, Hannah Osgood, dau' of bro' Nathaniel.
31 Dec., 1727, Hannah Pickering, dau' of sister Hannah.
31 Dec., 1727, Elizabeth Pickering, dau' of sister Hannah.
31 Dec., 1727, Mary Elkins, dau' of sister E., Junior.
31 Dec., 1727, Isabella Armstrong, dau' of widow.
14 Jan., 1727, Sarah Dalten.
14 Jan., 1727, Elizabeth Crowell, w' of John.
4 Feb., 1727, Edward Norrice.
4 Feb., 1727, Abigail, Hannah, Susannah, dau' of John Pratt.
11 Feb., 1727, Daniel Bacon, Jun', and his sis' Sarah.
3 Mch., 1728, Benjamin Lambert, s' of Eben., dec'd.
3 Mch., 1728, Elizabeth Bickford, w' of George.
3 Mch., 1728, Lydia Murray, w' of William.
3 Mch., 1728, Esther Cabot, dau' of John.
17 Mch., 1728, John Giles, s' of bro' John.
17 Mch., 1728, Sarah Osgod, dau' of bro' Nathaniel.
31 Mch., 1728, Elizabeth Smith, dau' of John, Jun'.
23 June, 1728, Mercy Aborne.
11 Aug., 1728, Mary Cook, dau' of widow Hannah.

15 Dec., 1728, Elizabeth Higginson, dau' of sis' Batters.
15 Dec., 1728, Lydia Henfield, dau' of Joseph.
5 Jan., 1728, Susannah Glover, w' of Benjamin.
31 Mch., 1729, Eunice Lambert, dau' of widow Mary.
20 Apl., 1729, Margaret Devoreux, widow.
20 Apl., 1729, Mary Tailer, dau' of John.
11 Jan., 1729, Susannah English, dau' of Clement.
25 Aug., 1729, Seeth Lambert, dau' of sis' Mary.
3 Jan., 1729, Bethiah Hacker, d' of George.
1 Aug., 1731, Edward Kitchen and Friek his wife.
6 Aug., 1732, Sarah and Elizabeth Price.
6 Jan., 1733, Sarah Ewel (formerly Sarah Lambert), w' of John Ewel. (She had dwelt several years at Boston.)
17 Feb., 1733, Sarah Ropes, w' of Thomas.
28 Sep., 1735, Hannah Skerry, dau' of Ephraim.
9 May, 1736, Lydia Neal, dau' of Jeremiah.
6 June, 1736, Abiel Burton, w' of Benjamin.
14 Nov., 1736, Sarah Kempton, dau' of John.
26 Dec., 1736, Sarah Ruck, dau' of bro' Samuel.
26 Dec., 1736, Mary Ruck, dau' of Deacon James.
3 Apl., 1737, Anna Gerrish.
30 July, 1738, Joseph Orne, Jun', "nigh unto death."*
6 May, 1739, Margaret Gold, dau' of Thomas "and was baptized."
18 May, 1740, Joshua Witherel, Junior.
29 June, 1740, Sarah Reeves, w' of Benjamin.
18 July, 1741, Mary Mazury, dau' of James.
18 Apl., 1742, Sarah Marston, dau' of James.
2 May, 1742, Sarah Marshall, dau' of Robert.

Even at the risk of repetition it seems desirable to reprint the following extracts from the old record. They make accessible, certain facts of interest to the genealogist, and correct some inaccuracies of former publications.

22, 11, 1661. The church consented to ye baptizing of Mrs. Eliz' Conants' child, upon ye letter from ye church at Corke, testifying of her membership there.

30 Mch., 1663. Mary Balsh, Eliz' Williams, and Dammaris Mansfield (ye daughter of our bro' Conant; of H. Skerry: of Mr. Stileman).

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*"At the dwelling-house of his Uncle Joseph Orne, who educated him publickly from his youth up. This is the Dwelling-house where the First Church met and worshipped God for several Lord's Days after it was, with its Pastor, driven from the public Meeting House, on Lord's day April 27, 1735."

7 Sep., 1663. Eunice Smith, ye wife of bro' Potter, now living at Fairfield.

6, 9, 1664. Mrs. Lydia Banks — absent twenty-two years — dismissed to a church in London of which Mr. Nye is pastor.

5 Oct., 1665. Mrs. Sherman, ye dau' of Mr. Johnson (our brother) living at Boston, but belonging to this church.

4 July, 1667, Mr. Felt, p. 557, gives the list of members dismissed to Bass River. He omits Goodie Biose (or Biofe), and adds Sarah Conant and Bridget Loofe. The record adds this list of "members yet not in full communion" (who) "desire to be dismissed with their parents."

Peter Woodbery.	H. Herick.
Jo Dodge.	Eph' Herick.
Jo Black.	Jo Herick.
Sam Corning.	Eliz' Herrick.
Nath. Howard.	Ab' Stone.
Humph' Woodbery.	Eliz Howard.
Sus' Woodbery.	Jos Rootes.
Jo Woodbery.	Tho' Woodbery.
Is Woodbery.	Jos Lovet.
W. Dodge.	Bethiah Lovet.
H. Rayment.	Rem' Stone.
Sara Conant.	Eliz' Howard.

9 Nov., 1681. The 3 Skeryes are neighbors of John Massy.

7 Nov., 1681. Bro' Grafton, Tho, Giggles, Jo Ingerson, and Eliz Gardner are neighbors of Abigail Kippins.

13 Aug., 1684. The only difference between the list printed by Mr. Felt (p. 558), of those "church members, living at Marblehead," (who) "desire to become a church by themselves" is substituting Joanna Hawley for G. Hanly, and though the latter (G. for goodie?) is very plain in the list, the former is nearly as plain in the record of her admission the month before.

See "N. E. Congregationalism," additional, note p. 307.

10 Nov., 1689. "Was presented ye desire of ye Church Members at ye village" (Danvers) "to have their dismission, for themselves and their children, that they might be a church for themselves."

Mr. Felt (p. 558) gives the list correctly, except that the record calls Sara Putnam "ye wife of James."

25 June, 1713, and 25 Dec., 1718. Mr. Felt's lists of members dismissed to form the churches at middle precinct (Peabody) and the East Church in Salem, are correct.

The subjoined list supplements the latter.

Some members dismissed to East Church later than 25 Dec., 1718.

24 Jan., 1719. Sara Ward, † w' of Miles.
23 Apl., 1721. Mary Waters, w' of Ezekiel.
1 Dec., 1723. Richard Elvins and Sarah his wife.
7 Mch., 1725. Margaret Skerry, w' of Ephraim.
2 June, 1728. John Beckett and w' Susannah.
2 June, 1728. Elizabeth Foot, w' of Malachy.
2 June, 1728. Lydia Murray, w' of William.
2 June, 1728. Sarah Lowwater, w' of Elias.
2 June, 1728. Elizabeth Tapleigh, widow.
2 June, 1728. Jane Turner, widow.
2 June, 1728. Kezia Mazury, widow.
2 June, 1728. Mary Manning, dau' of Jacob.
2 June, 1728. Mary Daniel, dau' of Stephen.
2 June, 1728. Hanna Masters, dau' of widow.
2 June, 1728. Margaret Beadle, dau' of Thomas.
17 July, 1728. Martha Silsby, w' of Nathaniel.
17 July, 1728. Anstis Crowningshield, w' of John.
1 Sep., 1728. Warwick Palfry and w' Elizabeth.
1 Sep., 1728. Elizabeth Crowell, w' of John.
6 Jan. 1733–4. Sarah Ward, † w' of Miles, Senior.

Pages 118–19 of the N. E. Congregationalism, give an interesting account of the "perilous captivity" of this "venerable old Church Book."

In stating that after its recovery the church voted "that a copy of this ancient record be made for the church," the author was led into error.

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† Miles Ward married Sarah Massey and Sarah Ropes. See Vol. V, p. 207 of these Colls.

The vote reads, "a copy of *this* book," meaning the small quarto which had served for records since the reorganization on Aug. 5, 1736, and in which the vote was recorded. A copy of these records begins the volume still in use.

PARISH LIST OF DEATHS BEGUN 1785.

RECORDED BY REV. WILLIAM BENTLEY, D. D., OF THE EAST CHURCH, SALEM, MASS.

[Continued from Vol. XV, page 100.]

DEATHS IN 1801.

537. Jan. 22. Mary, of William and Anna Foster. Worms, 4 years 4 months. They have another child. She a Knapp. Essex Street between Turner and Becket.

538. Jan. 30. William, of William and Anna Foster. Throat distemper, 4 months. They have no other child, have lost three.

539. Jan. 30. Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Strout. 10 months. Their only daughter, they have 4 sons. Essex Street between Herbert and Curtis. Father a Lieut. in the American Navy.

540. Feb. 3. Sarah Burroughs, child of Daniel Geering. Fever, 20 years. Her mother a Stillman.

541. Feb. 4. News of the death of Jacob Whittemore. Fever, 23 years. 2 sons and daughter left with the mother Mary. At Martinico.

542. Feb. 6. John, son of Maj. Gen. John Fiske. 21 years. Only two sisters are left, married to Allen and Putnam. Essex Street between Beckford and Dean.

543. Feb. 13. Mary, wife of Christopher Beals. Bilious Fever, 33 years. One year married. She was a Bacon of Lexington. The second wife of her husband. Two children, one by each wife, males. They had lived but a little time in Salem. He from Boston, a ship-joiner. Essex Street, corner of Turner.

544. Feb. 21, Sarah, widow of Capt. Oliver Webb. Fever, 35 years. Married at 17 years, and time in marriage 15 years. She was an Elkins. Her husband died 1798. Three sons and a daughter left. Born E. part of Salem. Essex Street, corner of Turner.

545. Feb. 27. Elizabeth Manning, maiden. Complication, 72 years. There are two brothers and two sisters living together, rich and unmarried. Essex Street between Herbert and Curtis.

546. March 3. Sarah, wife of Robert Smith, aged 80. Married at 18 years, a Gatchell, with whom she lived 12 years. Has lived with Smith 43 years, and leaves one child, who married a Phillips of Marblehead. Her maiden name was Knights. She lived in her native town, Marblehead, till the war. Mr. Smith's second wife lived near Essex Bridge. Smith is a fisherman, and had children by his other wife.

547. March 13. Judith, dau. of George and Judith Archer. Scarlet fever and throat distemper, 5 years. He was lost at sea last year. The widow was dau. of Daniel Hathorne; has had three children, one male. The child sick three weeks. Resided in Winter Street.

548. March 20. Hannah, wife of Emmons Smith. Consumption, 51 years. Married at 22. She a dau. of Thomas Dimon. Four sons and three daughters left. Resides on neck, below Ingersolls.

549. March 21. Hannah, wife of Joshua Phippen. Consumption, 60 years. Married at 23. She was a Sibly and left four sons and three daughters. Was very active in early life, long sick and confined. Resides Hardy, below Derby Street. He a cooper.

550. April 11. William Scott, son of Thomas and Mary Ashbey. Atrophy, 15 months. She was a White. They have four children, one son. Resides Essex Street, between Orange and Curtis. He a Captain.

551. May 8. Moses Stickney, of Brentwood, N. H. Drowned, 25. Has no relations in this town in which he has lived about two years. He was born at Newburyport and educated at Brentwood. He was assisting to load a sloop with rocks, and in a high wind attempting to get from the neck to the sloop was drowned. See D. B.

552. June 6. Female child of Michael and Mary Bateman. Convulsions, 6 days. She was a Batten, four children, one male. He a foreigner, mariner. Child taken suddenly. Resides Turner Street, between Derby and Essex.

553. June 29. Mary, widow of Henry Chipman from Newburyport. Aged 84. Married at 18. First marriage sixteen years. Second marriage thirty-four years. She was a Carr; married a Nowell and lived at Newburyport, then a Chipman; left two sons and three daughters. She had lived above a year in the family of her son-in-law, Joseph Vincent, and died under the natural infirmity of age. Born in Newbury.

554. July 8. Lydia, widow of Abraham Valpy. 66 years. Married in 1756, at 20; 18 years married. She was a Clough. Her father from Boston. One daughter survived her. Born in Salem near the windmill. Resides in Daniels Street. He a fisherman.

555. July 24. Mary Foot, dau. of William and Rebecca Oliver. Canker on Bowels, 3 weeks. They

have three children, two sons. She a Whitford. Resides in Webb Street. He a soapboiler.

556. July 25. Sarah, widow of George Dean. Consumption, 28 years. Married at 18 years, and 8 months married. She was a Phippen, and left one child, a male. Resides in Hardy Street, below Derby. Long sick. Lost a sister and mother within two years, by Consumption.

557. Aug. 4. Benjamin, son of Samuel and Sarah Ropes. By accident, 19 years. Mother a Chever, have six children, left three sons. A worthy youth. First interment in the new ground in Brown Street. He was helping to lower the fore top-mast of the ship Bellisaurus, at Union Wharf, and was crushed between the two at the cap; death instant. See D. B.

558. Aug. 5. Hannah, wife of James Perkins, yellow fever, 26 years. Married at 24. Was a Porter, born in Nova Scotia. Left one child, a female. Essex Street, corner of Hardy. He a blacksmith. See D. B.

559. Aug. 16. Stephen, child of William and Hannah Webb. Obstructed breathing, 2 years 9 months. She was an Allen of Marblehead. They have four children, two sons. Resides Hardy Street, between Essex and Derby. He a mariner.

560. Sept. 2. George Underwood, son of John and Hannah Macewen. Vomiting, 8 months. She was a Townsend of Salem. He from Scotland, three children left, two sons. They have lived at Kennebunk.

561. Sept. 7. Female child of Joseph and Sarah Traske. Atrophy Infantile, 18 months. She was a Dodge, both from Beverly. A young couple. He a blockmaker. Resides Daniel Street, below Derby.

562. Sept. 13. Micah, son of Nathaniel and Deborah Kinsman. Dysentery, 1 year 7 months. She was a

Webb and lived formerly at the Fort. Two sons left. Resides Essex Street, opposite East. He a Captain.

563. Sept. 18. Elizabeth Stone, dau. of Gamaliel and Sarah Hodges. Dysentery, 2 years 8 months. She was a Williams, four children, three sons left. Resides Essex Street, between Orange and Daniel. He a Captain.

564. Sept. 24. Elizabeth, of Jeremiah and Susanna Abbott. Dysentery, 10 months. He was from Andover last May. She a Center, from Charlestown, Mass. One daughter. Living below Ash Street, on the bank of North River. He a truckman.

565. Sept. 25. Elizabeth, dau. of John and Nancy Pierce. Dysentery, 10 months. She was a Sibly; her father from England, her mother from Beverly. Two daughters left. Living in Turner Street below Derby. He a blacksmith.

566. Sept. 26. Judith, wife of Joseph Miller. Consumption, 23 years. Married at 20. Her father was Deacon Kinsman of Gloucester, and her *father's* father, Col. Warner of Gloucester. They have lived in Salem two years. He was from Gloucester. Ropemaker and painter. Two daughters left. Resides on Brown Street on the common. She born in Gloucester.

567. Sept. 29. Hannah, wife of John Collins. Dropsy in the head, 52 years. Married at 20. She has left five of her own children, two sons; one dau. lives of his first marriage, besides two daus. married Batchelder and Chever. She was a Porter, born in Littleton. Her parents removed from Wenham. She lived long in Danvers. He a fisherman and lived with his former wife six years.

568. Sept. 30. Judith, dau. of Joseph and Judith Miller. Atrop. Infant, 10 months; youngest child.

569. Oct. 1. Mary, dau. of John and Mary Berry.

Fever, 15 months, only dau. They have three sons. She was a Ward. He a Captain. Resides Essex Street, corner Turner.

570. Sept. 28. Robert, son of Robert and Hannah Bartlet. Dysentery, 2 years. She was a Tarbox; by marriage a Stanley. Has five children by Stanley and one by Bartlet. Resides Liberty Street, between Vine and Water. He a mariner.

571. Oct. 4. Emmons Smith. Fever, suddenly; 54, married at 25. His wife a Dimon; died in March last. Four sons and three daughters left. He was born in Ipswich.

572. Oct. 5. Miriam, wife of John Lewis. Dysentery, 52 years. Married at 51 years. She was a Maley of Marblehead; lived in Fort Gerry, then with son Fiske, then Jacob Crowninshield. Upon death of her sister married sister's husband, removed five months since to Salem. Resides Brown Street, on Common. He of Newburyport, ropemaker; has seven children.

573. Oct. 4. Nathaniel, son of William and Elizabeth Hampson. Dysentery, 13 months 16 days. From Marblehead, ropemaker. He has lived in Salem eleven years. She an Eliot from Marblehead. Four children left, one daughter. Daniels Street.

574. Oct. 5. Edward, of Daniel and Bethiah Shehane. Dysentery and fever, 18 months. His father from Isle of Wight. She a Widger from Marblehead. Three children left, one son. Mariner. Becket Street.

575. Oct. 5. Joseph, son of Joseph and Mercy Webb. Dysentery, 2 years and 3 months. She was a Devereux of Marblehead. He a boat-builder. Left two daughters. Becket Street.

576. Oct. 8. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Archer. Fever, 2 years and 6 months. She was a

Phippen, one son left. He a ropemaker, child long sick. Bridge Street, opposite Locust Street.

577. Oct. 9. Edward, son of above. Fever and dysentery, 1 year. No child left.

578. Oct. 8. Lydia, dau. of Joseph and Lydia Walden. Fever, 1 year and 8 months. She was a Flint from Lynnfield. He from Danvers. Four sons left. He a ropemaker. Pleasant Street.

579. Oct. 10. W. Browne, son of Samuel and Nancy Masury. Fever and dysentery, 1 year. She a Browne. Four children left, two sons. Captain, mariner. Charter Street, corner Fish.

580. Oct. 11. Lemuel Winchester, of Andover. Dysentery, 36 years. Married at 24. He has four children, two sons by his wife, who had two children by a former marriage. He came to work the season in town as a carpenter, leaving his family in Andover, came with *her* daughter. Bridge Street, opposite Locust, same house with E. Archer.

581. Oct. 12. Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mary Browne. Fever and dysentery, 1 year and 7 months. She was a Becket. They have four sons left. Captain, mariner. Essex Street, opposite Pleasant.

582. Oct. 13. John, son of Mary Gardiner. Dysentery, 4 years. She was a Collins; married Simon Gardiner. Three children left by him, two sons. Essex Street, corner of Herbert.

583. Oct. 14. Patty, daughter of Joshua and Ester French. Dysentery, 3 years and 6 months. She was a Butman. They have four children left, three daughters. He a truckman. Lives Flint Street, between Essex and Chestnut.

584. Oct. 15. Lydia, daughter of Joseph and Mary Peele. Dysentery, 1 year and 3 months. She was a

Lufkin, one son left. Derby Street, near Blaney Street. He a mariner, absent.

585. Oct. 16. Samuel, son of Samuel and Susanna Caban. Dysentery, 1 year and 2 months. She was a Ruee. His father came in early life from France. Their only child. Becket Street. He a mariner, absent.

586. Oct. 19. Mary, dau. of Moses and Lydia Townsend. Dysentery, 8 years and 6 months. They have four children left, one son. She was a Lambert. He a captain of a ship. Derby Street, below Turner.

587. Oct. 20. George, son of John and Lydia Albree. Chin cough, 1 year and 4 months. He from Medford and his wife also. She from the ancient family of Tufts. Lived in Salem several years, then left and returned two years since. He a trader. Two children left, one son. Daniels Street between Essex and Derby.

588. Oct. 29. James, son of James and Mary Clearage. Fever and dysentery, 8 years. He was from Kittery, Maine. She a Foote, of Salem. He married 15 years ago, and afterward removed to Newfield, 90 miles. He has lately returned to Salem. Five children, one male. He a ship carpenter and caulker.

589. Nov. 3. Mary, dau. of William and Elizabeth Carlton. Cough and dysentery, 9 months. A twin child, two daughters left. She a Cooke. He a printer.

590. Nov. 7. Susanna, dau. of Ebed and Deborah Stoddard. Cough and fever, 13 months. She a Marsh from Hingham. He from Hingham, a shoemaker. Six children left, one son. Derby Street, near corner of Daniels.

591. Nov. 12. Margaret, wife of Charles Johnson. Fever, 27 years; married at 26. She a Whitefoot. He from Gothenburg in Sweden. One child, a son. Williams Street.

592. Nov. 15. Patience, wife of Richard Nichols. Fever, 39 years, married at 19. First marriage one year. Second marriage sixteen years. She was a Collins; first married a T. Stevely; four children, one son, one dau. by Stevely included. Broad Street, west end.

593. Nov. 22. Male child of John and Elizabeth Bonnemaison. Convulsions, 9 months. He came from Martinico, and married at Salem, 20 Aug., 1794, then removed to Martinico. She daughter of Rev. Johnson. She at Salem on a visit, Court Street. He a merchant.

594. Nov. 30. Male child of Ester White. Hooping cough, 9 months. Her grandfather a Masury. Her mother married a Burke.

595. Dec. 5. Eunice, widow of William Cooper. Consumption, 48 years; married at 22, married 8 years. She was a Swasey. He an Englishman; 18 years absent, where, unknown; left no children.

596. Dec. 7. News of the death of William, son of John and Elizabeth Reath. Fever, abroad, 23 years. He was born on Salem plains, but lived till lately at Marblehead. His parents have not lately lived in Salem. He died at sea. Mate with his brother John.

597. Dec. 8. Mary, widow of Asa Whittemore. Consumption, 52 years. Married at 17; 27 years married. She was a Potter from Beverly, born at Chebacco, Ipswich. He was from Danvers. He died at Boylston. Left two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Whittemore's father killed by Ellingwood, of Beverly. Always feeble. A good mother. Husband a mariner. At first a blacksmith.

598. Dec. 13. Notice of the death of John, son of Samuel and Mary Knapp. Fever abroad, 40 years. Married at 18 years. First marriage seventeen years. Second marriage, three years. He was born in Ports-

mouth. His first wife a Gavett of Salem; left three daughters. His second wife a Dodd of Salem, has one son. He was on his passage from Batavia to Philadelphia, in the Brig Harriet, Capt. Isaac Hagar.

599. Dec. 13. Ester, wife of Joshua French. Debility, 40 years; married at 22. She was a Butman, left four children, three daughters. From Wenham. Flint Street.

600. Dec. 13. Mary, wife of Thomas Ashby. Debility, 36 years; married at 26. His second wife, she was a White. He lived but a short time with the first wife. Three daus. and one son. Essex Street between Curtis and Orange.

601. Dec. 16. Capt. John Baton, of Isle of Oleron. Rupture, 72 years; married at 21. He was a Huguenot from Rochelle. He came early [in 1745, see D. B.] to Salem and married a widow Lander, who was a Slade. Four daughters survived him. He was of good character, much esteemed and respected. Long infirm but not confined. English Street, below Derby.

602. Dec. 17. Ruth, widow of Capt. Johnson Briggs. Fever, 46 years; married at 17, married 22 years. She has left six sons and three daughters. He died abroad in 1794. She was a Stileman. Union St.

603. Joshua, son of Joshua and Ester French. Fever abroad 14 years. The mother and another child have died this year at home. He was at Batavia with Devereux when he died.

604. Capt. Samuel Townsend. At sea, 39 years; married at 28. He has left a wife and five children, two sons. He sailed from Salem and has not been heard of. She a Stevens.

605. Samuel son of Samuel and Elizabeth Masury. At sea, 19 years. The mother a Webb. He was with Capt. Townsend.

606. James, son of James and Hannah Collins. At sea, 19 years. Parents dead. He was with Capt. Townsend.

607. William, son of William and Elizabeth Fairfield. At sea, 17 years. His mother a Becket. He was with Capt. Townsend.

608. Richard, son of Richard and Mary Collins. Fever abroad, 26 years. His mother a Cox. Two daughters left. A mariner, had been three years absent; died at Philadelphia.

DEATHS IN 1802.

609. Jan. 2. Edward, son of James and Hannah Murray. Fever, 2 years. The mother a Cox. Two children left. Curtis Street.

610. Jan. 3. Susannah Welden, a maiden. Palsy, 84 years. Her parents came from Scituate before her birth. She has lived thirty years in Danvers. She had been paralytic before the last shock. Her mother's name Elizabeth.

611. Jan. 3. Mary Ann Richardson. Lung fever, 90 years; married at 20, married 51 years. She had ten sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter survived her. She was a Dupy of Boston. Lived in Salem nine years with her daughter Sweetzer. Her husband David Richardson, of Woburn. Her son blind by accident, living in Woburn. Derby St. near Daniels.

612. Jan. 4. Deborah, wife of James Becket. Palsy, 42 years, married at 23. Left four daughters and two sons. She was a Peabody from Haverhill. This was the second stroke, the other six months before. Her mother a paralytic. Becket Street, below Derby.

613. Jan. 29. Mary, widow of William Cox. Pleurisy fever, 67 years, married at 27, married three years.

She was a Village. Left one daughter, widow Macdaniel. See D. B.

614. Feb. 12. Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Martin. Convulsions, 3 years. She was a Bartlett. The husband was drowned several years since, one son, John, left. Daniels Street.

615. Feb. 20. Female child of William and Elizabeth Cody. Quincy, æt. 10. The mother a Welcome. A son left. She married a Williams and Jeans since.

616. March 7. A child of James and Hannah Murray. Fever, æt. 10. One child left, they buried one in January last. The mother lays sick. Curtis Street.

617. March 19. William Sage from Connecticut. Consumption, æt. 53. Married at 33 years. He was from Middletown, Conn. He left one child, a son. His wife a Welcome, has two children by Smith. Webb St.

618. March 27. John, son of John and Priscilla Clark. Atrophy, 20 years. Father and mother long time dead. Only one surviving sister, Priscilla. Curtis Street.

619. April 2. Thomas Palfrey. Scrofula, 33 years, married at 25. Left three children. He was a son of Warwich P., formerly a Dept. of the Customs of Salem, by a second wife, who was a widow Bickford, a Ward. He married widow Gale, who was a Crowninshield. His father left him an estate of great value. He was an active man. She had children by Gale and three sons by Palfrey. Derby Street, near Daniels Street.

620. April 7. Hannah, wife of James Murray. Consumption, 33, married at 20. Left one child, a dau. Her husband has not been heard of for several years. She was a Keen, and has lost two children this year. Curtis Street.

621. April 18. Reuben, son of Reuben and Catharine

Shad. Dropsy in head, 7 years. She has been long a widow. Two children left, one son. She a Coffrin. Derby, corner of Daniels Street.

622. May 12. Elizabeth, of Jona. and Sarah Browne. Fever. 21 years. Her mother a Twiss. She addressed by B. Waters. They have two sons and a daughter left. Taken Saturday of malignant scarlet fever, and died Wednesday morning. Lived on Allen's farm on the Neck.

623. May 28. Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Deborah Sage. Fever, 5 years. She was daughter of S. Silsbee. He from Scotland and at sea. A son and daughter left. Daniels Street.

624. May 29. Daniel, brother of Hannah, last named. Fever, 3 years. (See 1795, three children lost by same fever.) Sick 41 hours only.

625. May 29. Mary, widow of John Ward. Fever, 51 years, married at 18 years. Lived with her first husband, an Emerton, 7 years, and with her second husband, Ward, 5 years. He died Dec., 1789. She a Lufkin from Ipswich. Had son and daughter by first marriage. Daughter married Luke Heard.

626. May 30. Sarah, wife of George Sinclair, of consumption, 25 years; married at 23 years. One child, a son left. She was a Mascoll, married in 1799. Her husband a foreigner and absent. Complaining 9 months, removed during her sickness to her mothers. Derby Street, between Carlton and Becket Streets.

627. May 31. George, son of Sarah Sinclair, above. Fever, 9 months; buried in same coffin with its mother.

628. June 5. News of the death of Samuel Rantoul. Abroad, 21 years. His mother a Preston. Father died abroad. A brother and sister living. His father from England, worthy, died in 1782. He had been an apothecary in Salem and his health directed a voyage, and he

died of consumption in Bilboa, 20 April. With Capt. Haskell, of Beverly.

629. June 14. Olive, wife of Isaac Perkins. Fever, 35 years, married at 23. She was a Phippen. No child. She was seized violently with scarlet fever on Monday; sick seven days, had been complaining. On Derby Street near Neck.

630. June 22. Hannah, one of the twins of William and Elizabeth Carlton. Fever, 18 months. One child, a female, left. The other twin died in November last. She a Cooke. Essex between Newbury and Union Streets.

631. June 26. Mary, of James and Mary Stocker. Measles and consumption, 5 years. The father has one female child left. His wife (a Herrick) died a few years since. Child under care of grandparents. County Street, near Ash.

632. July 1. Charles, of Charles and Margaret Johnson. Fever after measles, 1 year. The mother died in Nov. last. The father at sea. A Frenchman.

633. July 8. Susanna, of Susanna Preston. Consumption, 17 years. The mother a daughter of Capt. Andrew Preston. His wife a Lambert. Sick a year, confined six months. Essex, opposite Pleasant Street.

634. July 8. Capt. Thomas Dean. Mortification, 79 years, married at 28 years; lived one year with first wife and forty-one with second wife. Leaves one dau. by each wife. He was son of Capt. Thomas Dean and leaves a brother and two sisters. Derby Street. See D. B.

635. July 12. Lois, wife of Andrew Cole, of Beverly. Consumption, 33 years, married at 30. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Fairfield. Lived much in Beverly and married there. Long sick; came over to her parents and died while on her visit. Only child died. Turner Street between Essex and Derby Streets.

636. July 30. Deborah, of Daniel and Deborah Sage. Dysentery, 19 months. One son left, absent with his father in the East Indies.

637. July 31. George, of William and Patty Boyd. Atrophy inf., 3 months. He from Ireland, she a Franks. Two children left, one male.

638. July 31. News of the death abroad of John Gray, of fever, 31 years, married at 23. Left three children, one daughter. He a son of John Baton, and a worthy man; married a Browne. Died mate of a ship at Batavia. Barton Court.

639. Aug. 16. Elizabeth, of George and Hannah Hodges. 7 months. Their youngest child. She a Phippen. He has two children, one son by former marriage and one daughter left by the present. Hardy Street, below Derby.

640. Aug. 17. Mehitable, of John and Miriam Perkins. Complication, 29 years. The parents from Topsfield, 1785. She a Smith. They have four sons left, two by a former marriage; moved to farm on Neck, then to last house on Derby Street, near Neck.

641. Aug. 18. Hiram, of Nathaniel and Eunice Shed. 2 years and 3 months. The parents lately from Amherst, N. H. Three children, one daughter. She a Fairfield, of Amherst. Derby Street, between Daniels and Hardy, on Palfrey's land.

642. Aug. 24. Mary, wife of Luke Heard. Dropsy, 33 years, married at 21. She was an Emerton. Her mother died in May last, and had married a Ward; one child, a son, left. Heard from Lancaster. He had been for many years infirm. Derby Street, between Daniels and Hardy Streets.

643. Aug. 24. Elizabeth, wife of Capt. John Edwards. Dropsy, 56 years, married at 24. She a dau. of Rev. Samuel Fiske, of Salem, and he a foreigner.

She has left a son who married a Browne and a daughter who married a Street. She had long been infirm. See D. B. Essex Street above Elm.

644. Aug. 28. Susanna, widow of John Hathorne. Aged 80 years, married at 25 years. Her husband died after three years of marriage. She was a Tousel, and descended from the ancient families of English and Hollingworth. Col. Hathorne is her son. Daughter married an Ingersoll. See D. B.

645. Aug. 15. Stephen Shehane, killed by lightning at sea, 22 years. There is a widowed mother and three sons, two married. Benjamin married and one child; Daniel married, four children, one son. He was in the Belisarius. See D. B. Several were injured, he only was killed.

646. Aug. 28. News of the death of William Becket. Scurvy, at sea, 30 years, married at 26. He has left a widow (a Waters) and one son and one daughter. The mothers of both, widows. He sailed with Capt. Felt from Isle of France, and they both died on the passage. W. Becket died 2 July last.

647. Sept. 8. Jonathan Twisse, farmer on the Neck. Palsy, 69 years, married at 23 years. One child left. He came from Danvers upon the Neck farm, then Ives' farm, and lived there twenty-eight years. His only child married a Browne and lives on the farm. He was a large, strong man and very honest and esteemed.

648. Sept. 10. Mehitable, widow of Capt. William Paterson. Dysentery, 60 years, married at 27 years; lived with husband twenty-four years. She was a Smith; the family lived near ferry. Her husband dead nine years. Left four children, one daughter married a Byrne. She was complaining, confined ten days. Her eldest son married. In Herbert Street.

649. Sept. 11. Sarah, widow of George Underwood. Dysentery, 67 years, married at 20. She was a Lambert. Married Matthew Butman, of Beverly, 1755, lived with him nine years; married John Underwood 1768, and lived with him eight years. A child John and a son by Underwood, George, left. Her second husband died abroad. The collateral branches of family numerous. Essex Street, corner of Becket.

650. Sept. 14. Ezra Trask from Beverly. Dysentery, 79 years. Married at 23 and lived fifty years with first wife, Joannah (Green), who died 1797, aged 81 years. He took his 2d woman before Dr. Putnam, of Danvers, in 1801, and she died soon. He had lived in Danvers and not long in Salem.

651. Sept. 15. Eunice, of Nathaniel and Eunice Richardson. Consumption, 23 years. She was their only daughter. They have four sons. She was addressed by a S. Hunt, of Charlestown, N. H. Father from Woburn, mother from Danvers, a Putnam. East Street.

652. Sept. 19. Joseph Lambert, of Moses and Lydia Townsend. Dysentery, 16 months. They have three daughters left. The father at sea; she a Lambert. Derby, corner of Carlton.

653. Sept. 21. Amelia, daughter of William and Sara Patterson. Atrophy Inf., 23 months. They have four children left, two sons. She an Archer, daughter of John. Walnut Street.

654. Sept. 24. Thomas, son of William and Hanna Webb. Dysentery, 16 months. They buried one child thirteen months ago. They have three left, one son. She an Allen of Marblehead. Hardy Street.

655. Sept. 30. Susanna, of Andrew and Hanna English. Dysentery, 3 years. They have three children left, one son, all sick. She a Patten. Williams Street.

656. Oct. 10. John, of James and Elizabeth Archer.

Atroph Inf., 17 months. They have four children left, two sons. She an Archer. Essex St., corner of Pleasant.

657. Oct. 3. John Andrew, of Rev. Nathaniel and Mary Stone. Dysentery, 7 months. She an Andrew, on a visit from Windham. Their only child. Winter St.

658. Oct. 10. Olive, wife of Zechariah Marston. Dysentery, 38 years, married at 33 years. She a Shelden, of Danvers. Two children, one son. He had also two children by a former wife. Essex St., corner of Union.

659. Oct. 11. John, of Zechariah and Olive Marston. Dysentery, 1 year.

660. Oct. 11. Hannah, wife of Andrew English. Dropsy, 36 years; married at 21. She a Patten. Three children, one son.

661. Oct. 12. Mary, wife of John Williams. Dysentery, 46 years; married at 26. She a Webb. Three children, one son. A daughter has married a Victory and a Rind. He born in London. Becket Street. Infirm for a long time.

662. Oct. 13. Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerton. Fever, 3 years. She a Bartlett from Marblehead farms. He from Chebacco. Three children left, one son. Turner Street below Derby.

663. Oct. 14. Charles, of John and Sarah Babbidge. Dysentery, 15 mos. She a Becket. Six children living, three sons. Essex Street, near Union.

664. Oct. [*]. [*] s of Joseph and Lydia Walden. Dysentery, 8 mos. They have four children, all sons. He a ropemaker, industrious. She a Flint from Lynnfield. Baptized in 1801. Long sick and the mother and children. Pleasant Street.

665. Oct. 21. Isaac Perkins. Dysentery, 88 years, married at 25 years; 1st marriage, forty-one years, 2nd

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* MSS. mutilated.

sixteen years. Left widow and four children, three sons in town, dau. widow Woods. See D. B. All came from Topsfield into the town of Salem. Derby, Neck Gate.

666. Oct. 23. Samuel, of Samuel and Abigail Webb. Atrophy Inf., 10 years. Son of John Webb, she a Palfrey, two children, females. Hardy Street below Derby.

667. Oct. 28. Thomas Mascoll. Dysentery, 64 yrs. Has two sisters, widow Mary Welman and the widow of Pasca Foot, called Tammy. Derby, corner of Becket.

668. Nov. 28. John Hubbard, of John and Martha Fairfield. Scarlet fever and throat distemper, 3 years. They have two daughters left. She a Hubbard of Ipswich Hamlet. He a son of Dr. W. Fairfield of Wenham.

669. Dec. 13. Priscilla Lambert, of Matthias and Hannah Rice. Scarlet fever and throat distemper, 4 years. She was a Lambert of Salem and married M. Rice, a physician, of Saco, and removed to Blackpoint, Me. He died several years ago. Left three males, child born at Scarborough, widow removed to Salem last year.

670. Dec. 14. Female child of Henry and Sarah Prince, at birth. He was from Ipswich. She a Millet. They have six children, two males.

671. Dec. 15. Thomas, of Thomas and Mehitable Rue. Scarlet fever and throat distemper, 3 years. She an Archer. One male child. Her mother Kimball, past 80, and his mother's mother, a Becket, past 70, at the funeral. Essex, corner of Turner Street.

672. Dec. 17. Richard Goss, of Bradford. Apoplexy, 53 years, married at 27 years. 1st marriage, one year; 2nd, sixteen years; 3rd, four years. Leaves five children. He born in Bradford, a ship carpenter. Third wife a Eulen. His surviving children by second wife.

673. Missing. Capt. Hardy Millet. Lost at sea, 25 years, son of John Millet. Full name was Joseph Hardy.

[*To be continued.*]

SOME OLD ESTATES.

COMMUNICATED BY EDW. STANLEY WATERS.

It has happened that the families of which some account has been printed in the Collections have many of them owned or occupied homes in that part of the city which is now comprehended between Dean and Beckford streets, bordering on Essex street, or in their neighborhood.

This necessitated a somewhat thorough study and careful collation of the boundaries of these premises, and the use of considerable time and research in ascertaining them and reconciling apparent discrepancies, and to save some future explorer of this region that trouble, and as the results obtained are somewhat definite and correct certain errors which exist in regard to the location of some of the earlier homesteads, they are here presented.

On the upper or western side of Dean street lay the homestead land of Edw. Flint, who died in 1711, leaving it to his son Benjamin. It extended from Essex, then Main street, to the bank of the North river, along which ran a way which in 1760 was supplanted by the present Federal, then called New street. This was probably hardly a recognized town road, as I gather from some of the deeds. In 1734 the bank at the north end of the Flint land is spoken of as *claimed* by the town.

Benjamin Flint sold to Thomas Blaney a lot from this

on Essex street, 3½ rods in width, next east of the then Quaker meeting-house and adjoining ground, in 1725, and here then Blaney's house stood, newly built; in 1770, his widow Alice sold this or a part of it to Edmund Needham.

At Benj. Flint's death in 1734 all this land was divided among his heirs, and as Thomas Blaney married his neice Desire Dean he obtained a part.

This was the most westerly strip, 140 poles long and 18 feet broad, of a piece of that length, and 72 feet broad, which Flint's sister Eliz. Dean received with other property as her part. It was a front lot on Essex street, beginning at a point fifty feet from the corner of Dean street. The corner lot went in the division to Edw. Flint, a nephew of Benj., and his sister Mary Wainwright. Blaney also bought the next strip to his, a piece of the same size, which came to John and Mary Ropes.

Between Blaney's homestead land and this came the front lot assigned to another sister of Flint's, Sarah, wife of Jacob Willard, who I think sold hers, and it was bought in 1744 by Wm. Deadman.

Eliz. Dean's other heirs, Eliz. Field and Joseph Dean, received respectively the next two quarters. Dean soon afterwards bought his sister Field's, and then sold the front half of their united portion to John West, who in turn sold it to Wm. Deadman. Dean afterwards bought the corner lot of Edw. Flint and his sister, and this was transmitted through two or three generations of Deans, until it came, about 1800, into the possession of Abner Chase, who married into the family.

In 1763 we find Deadman owner of all the front land on Essex street from Dean's to Blaney's, and April 26 of that year he sold it to Dr. Eben Putnam, who lived there the remainder of his life, having also added to it by purchase from the widow Alice Blaney.

In 1793 his heirs sold it to Major Joseph Hiller,* whose residence it was for some time. There was apparently some difficulty in regard to that strip which had been set off to Desire Blaney. I gather that Blaney's second wife and widow sold the whole to Dr. Putnam, not realizing that that portion of it which came by his first wife should go to that wife's children or heirs, but at any rate a claim was made, and successfully it proved, by Abigail White's heirs, the daughter of Desire Blaney, and a separate conveyance from them to Major Hiller was made Sept. 20, 1793.

The old mansion-house at present on the premises, and owned and occupied by William Ives, Esq., was built, I think, before 1800.

The next, and corner lot, as we have said, became the property of the Dean family. It was the home of Capt. Jonathan, the son of Joseph, and perhaps of his son Jonathan, and of his daughter Sarah Chase. The house which he built here remained until within a few years.

Turning the corner and keeping along the western side of Dean street we follow the Dean homestead, but in 1799 the heirs sold a large strip with a front on Dean street of 124 feet to Major Hiller, which ran back to his land. The owner of the next land in 1799 was James Fabens, who was here also in 1770. This land too was formerly of Thomas Blaney, who in 1740 bought of Hannah, widow of Robert Orange of Boston, another sister of Benjamin Flint, for 250 £ all her part of his homestead, being 3¾ acres, bounding all these above mentioned premises on the north, and thence extending to the bank of the North river. Through this of course Federal street was laid out and many house lots thereon were sold from

*Mary Stevens, wife of Samuel of Gloucester, and daughter Abigail, wife of Jos. Hiller of Boston, Gent., Apr. 17, 1752.

the Blaney land. The following advertisement relates to them:—

"To be sold at a reasonable rate by Alice Blaney, a number of house-lots lying near the bottom of Dean's Lane. They are allowed to be some of the best in the New Street."

Gaz. of Apr. 4, 1769.

Other occupants on this side of Dean, between Essex and Federal streets, were Daniel Jacobs, Ezra Johnson, and Eben Hutchinson, in 1764.

Back from or west of 'James Fabens' was Benjamin Nourse's land, bought after 1765.

When Federal street was laid out, about 1760, lots upon the south side of it were sold as follows: the most westerly, containing 28 poles, to Joseph Ross, June 25, 1770 (the next estate* on the west being then owned by "John Rowe, Esq."); next east to him a lot of the same size to Benj. Hathorne, Nov. 28, 1772; next to him one of 56 poles, June 5, 1773, which touched the Putnam land on the south. These first named lots sold for 33 £, 12 s. apiece, the latter one for 57 £, 17 s., 4 d.; the frontage of the former was 3½ poles, of the latter 5 poles.

I have no note of the sale of the corner lot.

Crossing Federal street the lot on the other corner of Dean street was sold by the Blaneys to John Dampney for 26 £, 13 s., 8 d., Aug. 5, 1766. It was then bounded east on Dean's lane, as the fence there stands, 8 poles; on the New street, 2½ poles; and north on the bank by

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*It appears as if this must have been bought from Sam. Buffum, to whom, Sept. 9, 1766, Blaney sold 32 poles, bounded N. W. on a Town Way lately laid out and commonly called New street, 4 poles; S. W. on land of Jno. Buffum, 8 poles; S. E. by B.'s other land, 4 poles; and N. E. the same.

Edmund Needham.
Robert Blaney.

J. B. appeared Sept. 13, 1766, and, being almost blind, the within instrument being read to him, he acknowledged it.

the wall there, with the right to the bank, beach and flats, continued to the channel of the North river, also "the rocks and stones which stand on my land next said Dane's land reserving to Sam. Williams his flake stuff, and liberty to remove it next spring, and to improve the land I have leased him."

Joseph Dampney, his administrator, sold this land in 1769 to David Britton. The next lot west was sold June 26, 1769, to Nathan Kimball for 33 £, 12 s., 3 poles in front on Federal street. The next was bought by Joseph Janes, Oct. 5, 1769, and a narrow strip in 1770, giving a front in all of about 3½ poles. The next by Billings Bradish,* with a front of 4 poles, Sept. 4, 1770. The next, Nov. 26, 1772, by Wm. Lang, on Federal street, 3¾ poles in front. The next with a frontage of 3 p., 21 l., to Jerathmeel Peirce, May 13, 1773, and the next and most westerly, 3 poles on the street, bounded by land of Jona. Buffum on the west, had been previously sold to Joseph Brown, Aug. 19, 1771.

Crossing Dean street at its foot, we come to the land now occupied by the Hacker school-house, sold to the town for that purpose by Jos. Sprague in 1789.

This must have been the land sold to George Dean, Sen., by John Cole and George and Priscilla Bowers in 1686 and 1687, whose position a little further research has freed from the doubt which existed when the "Dean Family" was begun.

The northern portion was sold by John and Mary Ropes, to whom it came by division of the Dean heirs, to the Cooks, who had already bought the southern portion of Joseph Dean. It may have included also the land extending from the school-house to Federal street, which Mr. Sprague sold to Thomas Whittredge in 1799.

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* Married Sarah Austin at Charlestown, Feb. 1, 1765. Coll., Vol. VII, p. 24.

Whether or not this passed directly from the Cooks to Sprague I do not know.

Returning to Essex street we come to the present Stearns estate. This was inherited from their grandfather Joseph Sprague, who bought it in 1774 of John[4] and Joseph[4] Dean, the sons of Joseph[3]. It then had a front of 107 feet, and extended back on Dean street 174 feet, the land next north and east of it being then owned by James Grant, formerly of Joshua Hicks. Joseph Dean[3] inherited this from his father Joseph[2], who bought it in 1700 from Capt. Thomas Flint, who bought it in 1672 from Elizabeth Spooner, when it was bounded north and east by land of Joseph Duglass.

The next, the present Silsbee estate, we learn as above was in 1672 of Joseph Duglass; in 1720 it belonged to Joshua Hicks, who apparently owned considerable land north of it also; he married a daughter, Martha, of Roger Derby, who lived a little farther down the Main street. In 1774 this land was of "late Joshua Hicks, now James Grant and wife Mary."

From here all the land down nearly to the present Monroe street, which was not laid out until 1801, and including the present Rogers, Wheatland, and Bertram estates, and running back to the North river, about seven acres in all, belonged in 1704 to Thomas Ruck, and perhaps before him to his father-in-law Joshua Buffam. In Ruck's inventory, who died that year, we find two items of real estate: "Old Spooner's and barne and seven acres in ye towne," and "House and land formerly John Symson's." The latter land lay probably down by the river, next east of the Dean land on Dean street.

In regard to the former I incline to think that "old Spooner" was the husband of Elizabeth, from whom Tho. Flint bought the corner lot in 1672, one-quarter of which

the deed says that he had sold to Edmond Bridges, dec.; that this quarter was bought by Jos. Duglass, being next east, but that another part of the said Spooner's property, the most easterly and containing his house, etc., was bought by Thomas Ruck and is mentioned in his inventory. The said Ruck in his will gives all his real estate to his sons John and Thomas (the latter probably died young, as I find no farther mention of him), except that next Joseph Duglass, of which he gives his daughters Hannah and Damaris 20 poles apiece. Damaris died unmarried, and her portion was inherited equally by the three children of her sister Hannah, who married George Dean, viz., Hannah Chapman, Mary Ashby, and Damaris Brackett.

After John Ruck's death, in 1740–1, these Dean heirs sold to his administrators Joshua Hicks and Samuel Pope the 20 poles which were the inheritance of their aunt Damaris, though not until after some doubt as to which should be considered hers, the portion *immediately* next to Douglass', or next but one; finally it was agreed by "the administrators empowered by the General Court" that it should be the lot immediately next, and that next but one should be theirs in right of their mother. This latter they sold in 1742 to Daniel Grant, and as its western boundary then was land of Joshua Hicks, it shows that John Ruck's heirs had sold Damaris' part to the said Hicks. Each of these said lots was in width 2½ poles, in length 8 poles, and they would about include on Essex street the land now belonging to and occupied by the Rogers family.

We next come to John Ruck's homestead,* described as

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*John Ruck et ux. Esther to Col. Sam. Browne, Jan. 4, 1719-20, B., 36 p., 198, 120 £.

All that J. R.'s homestead: dwelling-house, shop, eight out-housing + about 7 acres. South with the street or highway, west partly the land beg'd to Hannah

in the note. The mortgage was satisfied after his death as it appears. Whereas John Ruck, dec., mortgaged by deed of Jan. 4, 1719, his dwelling-house, shop, etc., etc., and whereas Sam. Browne, Gent., and Wm. Browne, Esq., executors of the estate of Samuel, dec., recovered judgment against the said John, July 12, 1737, in the sum of 210 £, 8 s., or possession of the premises with costs 2 £, 12 s., which hath not been executed on account of the lunacy or distraction of the said John, they hereby release for £213, the said premises to his administrators. Jan. 15, 1740.

This mortgage does not seem to have interfered with his selling the premises in question, for so he did in 1730 and 1734, in two parcels; the eastern one containing his then dwelling-house, with 140 poles adjoining, also "the highshop" at the north-western corner of the premises on Main street, and fronting thereon 7 p., 15 f., he sold to Jos. Cook, Jr., Dec. 26, 1730, who in 1734, June 6, sold it to Sam. Sibley.

The other portion he himself sold to the said Sibley, Sept. 30, of the same year, whose heirs sold it, 1761–5, to John Ropes[4] and his widow Jane, who sold it afterwards in separate parts. The northern portion, between the North River and Federal street, she sold to Mr. John Appleton in 1774; the middle portion, on the southern side of Federal street, to Jona. Ireland, 1781; and the front portion, on Essex street, to Mr. John Higginson, 1772.

The Wheatland estate includes the western portion of this, and of the other a part was the home of the Plummer family, of whom Miss Caroline added to it, by pur-

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and Damaris Ruck, from father Tho. Ruck, dec., and partly land formerly Jos Douglass', now Joshua Hicks', and partly Benj. Flint's; north by ye highway and ye bank of ye North river; east partly John Bickford and partly Sam. Ropes and partly Mrs. Eliz. Derby. A mortgage.

chase of the south-eastern portion, from Joseph Sewall of Boston, an heir of Miss Mehitable Higginson, in 1846. Of the Plummer family it was bought by Mr. John Bertram, who built a brick residence thereon.

We next come to the homestead of Roger Derby, bought in 1678–9 of John Darland, being then the westerly part of his homestead. The compiler of the "Derby Family" is right in his location of the homestead. It was upon the western corner of Essex and Munroe streets, but it also inclosed what is now a part of Munroe street itself, that part which was given to Richard Derby being entirely included in the street. But his conclusion that Roger Derby's soap-house stood upon the other side of the street, near what is now Chestnut street, seems to me a mistaken one.

Roger Derby in his will gives his wife his "now dweling house garding and yard excepting twenty-six feet of front and the sope house ruping or kept in the bredth next Joseph neals," etc.; and again to his son Richard he gives "my sope-house with the twenty-six foot of land fronting to the street and so quite backward across the garding," etc.

It is evident from this that the premises were all adjoining each other. Moreover, Joseph Neal's was the very next estate in Essex street, adjoining this on the east; and were this evidence insufficient, the mention of the boundaries of these Derby premises in succeeding conveyances settles the point beyond a doubt. The "sope-house" must have stood where Monroe street now is.

The Derby estate, then, at the death of its owner was bequeathed in two parts. The larger and western portion, about 59½ feet in depth and 73½ feet in front, was bequeathed to his widow, and at her death to his son

Samuel, but as he died before his mother, about 1728 (she about 1740), it went to his sons Roger and Samuel, who in 1741 sold it to Roger Peele. He was unfortunate enough to lose it, or a part of it, by sundry executions, about 1748, to Samuel Ropes[4] and John Beckett, the former of whom bought the latter's portion, his own being the western strip, and Beckett's the eastern; and then added the middle portion with a house, etc., upon it, by purchase from Robert Peele in 1749, who, I think, was a son of Roger.

Ropes sold it in 1773 to Richard Derby, the son of the Richard to whom had been bequeathed the other or eastern part of the homestead, to which we now come. This was of about the same depth as the other, and 26 feet in width, and inherited probably from his father. By this purchase from Ropes he became owner of the whole original homestead. The deed of a part of this to Benjamin Ropes, mentioned in "Ropes' Family," I think must have been a mortgage, which was afterwards discharged, and probably the sale mentioned there of a part of the next estate from John[3] to Samuel[3] was of the same nature. This Derby land was in 1796 the property of Jacob Very. In 1801, when Monroe street was laid out, it was "over land on Essex St. belonging to Capt. Lawrence & Esqr. Manning." In 1846 the western portion was land of Hannah Wallis, whose shop was on the corner until about 1866, when it, together with the two-story dwelling next above, were removed or demolished by Mr. Bertram, the owner of the land, which was added to his grounds.

The next property, that which now forms the lower corner of Monroe and Essex streets, we read was John Darland's homestead in 1678. It appears afterward as belonging to Joseph Neale, who was afterwards of Newcastle, Penn., in 1709, and deceased in 1716; he mar-

ried Judith, a daughter of Richard Croade, whose estate lay next east of his. This homestead extended from a point about three feet west of the eastern corner of Monroe street to a point east about 116 feet, which would be perhaps in front of the western half of the present house of Mr. Johnson. It was of an irregular shape, at about a distance of 93 feet back from Essex street making an angular turn and running west, behind the Derby land to the Ruck land, and then stretching north 247 feet, and beyond what is now Federal street.

It was sold Nov. 7, 1709, by his brother and Attorney Lieut. Jeremiah Neal to the brothers John[3] and Samuel[3] Ropes; the latter, father to the one who owned for a time the Derby land adjoining. At this time it was bounded north by land formerly Bishop's and Robbins', and east at its northern part by land of Mr. Robert Kitchen.

The brothers divided it, and in 1734 exchanged portions, Samuel taking the western and John the eastern, and here were their homes. Samuel married a daughter, Lydia, of Joseph Neal and thereby inherited, and also bought of the other heirs small portions of the next estate, his wife's grandfather Croade's, after the death of his widow Frances in 1716. He died about 1762, and his real estate, about half an acre with a dwelling-house, went to his son Benjamin.[4]

He reserved the part of the estate which was the immediate homestead, extending from Essex street north about 152 feet, but sold the next lot north, in 1781, to Nath. Gould, 27 rods in size and fronting on the southern side of Federal street. The piece on the other side, which had been cut off by the laying out of the latter street, he sold in April, 1782, to Nath. Chamberlain. It was next east to that of Mr. John Appleton, sold him by widow Jane Ropes from the Ruck or Sibley estate, and was

bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Goodhue, jr., which was of Benjamin Bickford in 1774, and of John Bickford in 1734. The portion on Essex street, at his death in 1790, was inherited by his children, of whom Hardy[5] and Timothy[5] bought the shares of the others in 1796, and in 1799 Timothy became the real owner. He lived here until 1813, when it passed into the possession of his brother-in-law, Ichabod Nichols, Esq., who I think built the present mansion-house upon it. It was while it was in possession of Capt. T. Ropes that Monroe, then called "Ropes," street was laid out. It did not pass over that part of his land which abutted on Essex street, but over that part which, as has been said, lay back of the Derby land. It also took portions of the Ireland and Gould land.

The other half of the land on Essex street was the homestead of John Ropes[3]. He and his brother Samuel made divers minor purchases from the Neal and Croade heirs, which I think were incorporated in this one mutual estate; and John also purchased of them the next eastern land, which was kept as a separate portion, and sold as such in 1741, to his son John[4]. He died about 1754, and his real property, "a mansion house shop, barn, and 100 poles of land," went by agreement of the heirs to his son Jonathan[4], who resided here for a time, but afterwards built himself another mansion-house upon his land on the northern side of Federal street, which at his death went to his only grand-child, Jona. Waldo, jr., and afterwards became the property and present residence of Mr. Thomas Perkins, on the corner of Lynn street.

Twenty feet of his land on Federal street he conveyed to Benj. Goodhue in 1782, who wished to lay out a street from Federal to the water-side. It was 20 feet in width, and about the same in depth. The street is now Lynn

street. Goodhue in return conveyed to him a piece of land next north of his own, fronting on Lynn street, and running back behind Chamberlain's to Mr. Appleton's land 131 feet; in breadth at its rear 16 feet; in front on Lynn street 60 feet. Next north of this was another piece bought of Goodhue by Nath. Long; and of this, Sept. of the same year, Mr. Ropes bought a strip, thus completing the property upon which he probably afterwards built the present house. At his death, in 1799, his house in Essex street was occupied by his son-in-law, Jona. Waldo, the property running back to Federal street and being valued at $3,000. It is at present the residence, I believe, of Mrs. Emery Johnson, Sen., though probably a part of it, the eastern, is incorporated into the next estate, that of her son.

Together with such part, the next property is now occupied by the mansion-house of Mr. Emery Johnson, built within ten or fifteen years, and, if my memory serves me rightly, about as far back from the street as the old house, which it displaced. This, too, belonged to John Ropes[3], and was bought by him from the Neals and Croades, heirs of Richard and that Frances Croade, mentioned in "Dean Family," who in 1680 thought "my neighbour male" disposed to overstep his own boundaries.

The said John[3] sold it in 1741, then 148 feet in depth and of 36 feet front, to his son John[4], "shopkeeper," who lived here, as did his widow Jane and her children after him. At his death in 1773 it went to his son John[5], who the next year sold it to his mother, who by her will in 1781 left it to her daughters, and they soon after, dying, to their nephew John[6]; but he dying in 1788, it was sold by order of General Court, in 1790, by their administrator, Jonathan[4], who owned the next estate. He sold it to Wm. Vans, Esq., and immediately re-purchased it,

and owned it the rest of his life. He also added to it by buying the land next north of it, reaching to Federal street, of Wm. Pickman, Esq., formerly of Mr. Edw. Kitchen in 1734, and of Mr. Turner's heirs in 1790. At Mr. Ropes' death, 1799, being then in the occupation of Dea. Thomas Hartshorne, and valued at $1,100.00, it was bequeathed to his grandson Jona. Waldo, jr. It was afterwards, I think, moved to Mason street in North Salem.

From here to the corner of Bickford street the estates at present are respectively as follows: first, the gambrel-roofed two and a half story house, fronting lengthwise upon the street, and occupied, in 1866, the western end by Capt. Richard Wheatland, the eastern by the Misses Morgan; here in 1791 dwelt the Clarkes, of whom Capt. John and wife Sarah, John, jr., of Boston, Clerke, and Eliz., singlewoman, agree with Jona. Ropes, that year, as to their boundary line, which it was settled was to extend back 70 feet from the street. Next the double-house built a few years ago by the Fryes, father and son, and occupied by them. Next the large open field, with the painter's shop at its southeastern corner, making the corner of Beckford street, and where a few years ago stood Dr. Stearns' mansion-house,* formerly the residence of Edw. Kitchen, Esq.

Nearly two hundred years ago this same tract of land was similarly owned in three estates, the most western being Richard Croade's; this went to his heirs, the Neales and others, as above mentioned. The second was the homestead† of George Deane[1], perhaps set out to him by the town, and of which he sold the western part to the noted Thomas Maule in 1674, who probably sold it to

*Coll., Vol. V, p. 248.

†See "Dean Family." Further research has enabled me to identify it.

another Quaker, Matthew Estes, as he was its owner in 1691, and who afterwards added by purchase from Mr. Kitchen. He lived here until his death, when it went by his will to his grandsons Richard of Lynn and Abijah of Salem, the former of whom sold his share to the latter in 1736, the buildings on it having then been burned down. Next came a five-feet way between this and the remainder of the Deane homestead, laid out by agreement when Maule bought the land; and next, probably including the eastern part of the Frye land, though I have not the data to determine its exact position, was the original Deane land. George Deane, who lived here, died about 1696, leaving it to his widow Elizabeth, who sold it in 1698 to her son Joseph[2]; May, 1706, he bought the land on the corner of Dean street and soon removed there, selling this homestead the next month to Robert Kitchen, who owned the next land east of his. By this deed we find that it was 47½ feet on the street, and 120 feet deep. Mr. Kitchen sold it the next day, June 25, to Matthew Estes of Lynn, mariner.

The next and corner property belonged to the Kitchens as early as I have any record of it; Robert was perhaps the father of Edward, who had his home in the mansion-house, afterwards of the Turners, and remembered by the present generation as the property of the Stearns family. They were a prominent family in their time, and owned land extending westward of this, in the rear of the Deane, Estes, and Croade land to that of the Ropeses. It was on these premises that the open-air ordination of Rev. Dudley Leavitt took place in 1745. It was upon this land, I think, on the southwest corner, that the bow-fronted two-story building used as a tin-shop used to stand, which was afterward removed to Boston street.

As we return in fancy to the time when this region

presented so different an aspect from its present one, primitive houses at intervals placed along the Main street, with gardens and orchards between, and fields stretching back down to the river bank, and these gradually giving place to closer neighborhoods and improved buildings, and finally in our own time presenting so marked a change in the outward evidences of comfort and prosperity, and as we people these scenes with characters equally primitive and uncultivated, though improving also in their successive generations, as their surroundings improved, and especially when one has been dealing and delving among them, until they almost come to possess a personal reality to him, it is not unnatural to wish that these old denizens could return to this life and see with their own eyes, and with their own old ideas, the changes that have taken place.

Thomas Blaney, probably, hardly expected that his ground, sacred to fish-flakes, would ever echo to the strains of Catholic masses. Perhaps, however, he would have endured it, at the thought of the increased demand for the product of the said flakes, which would hence accrue, on Fast-days.

Widow Orange, if told that one day a part of her land would be covered with glass-houses, for the production of grapes and perhaps specimens of her own family tree, would in all probability, with the enlightenment of her time, have pronounced it a clear working against Providence, to try to raise in that way what God had not made "naterally" grow there.

We doubt if now the venerable John Cook and Wm. Reeves would swear to Capt. Flint's land, refreshed though their faculties be by their long rest, or if "old Spooner" or his equally antiquated widow would recognize their "house and barne" on the premises now occu-

pied by Mr. Silsbee's solid mansion; nor do we think that neighbor Joshua Hicks, whatever other thoughts he may have had as he walked in his garden, ever dreamed that there a new grape would be produced, that should carry the name of his old town, wherever it went.

Roger Derby would undoubtedly rejoice in the relaxation of the laws in regard to attendance at meeting, and could probably be induced to "depone" as to the exact location of his "sope-house." Thomas Maule would also imitate his example, and tell us where his "new-house" was. "My neighbour male," too, being of a progressive turn, would probably prefer stepping from his door-step to the horse-car, and ordering his meal down town, to having to shell his two bushels of corn, and then "pack" his grist on his "beast" up to Capt. John Traske's mill, especially if the "Captenn" was as careless or tricky about his "grindinge" and "toule," as some of his customers claimed.

Poor Maule's "aple trees" long ago bore their last fruit, and for "such as gathered plumbs in ye widow ffrances Croade's orchyard" there would now be but small pickings. Mistress ffrances herself might answer her husband's sarcasms by a reference to the "Counter-irritant" displayed upon the handbills which usually embellish the fence of the Kitchen estate, and explain to him what the "but woeman's talke" means in these days.

Perhaps no one of the defunct Ropeses would have the courage to appear, were he to know that it would be required of him to elucidate the transactions in real estate, which he and his family indulged in within the limits here treated of, to locate the positions, and to define the boundaries of those frequent conveyances from father to son, from uncle to nephew, and a host of other perplexing relationships, which, to any one who had not happened

to have given a little attention to the genealogy of the family, "to have known the Ropes," in fact, would have been sufficient to reduce him to the condition of neighbor John Ruck, "lunatic or distracted." However, in this matter we believe we have reached the Ropes' end, and that the locations of the different premises of the family, upon these pages, will be found correct and complete.

"Robbins, and Bishop," and John Simpson, shadowy personages, perpetually mentioned in deeds as "formerly" owning land on the "north," if they were to appear, could they enlighten us as to where that land was? I never met with deeds to or from them, and firmly believe that the hyperborean regions in which they dwelt are now the bed of the North River, or else that they only existed for the purpose of bounding land on the "North;" legal fictions, like John Doe or Richard Roe.

One is forcibly impressed, though, in this tracing of estates and families from one generation to another, by the changes wrought in the latter; in many cases a melancholy one, sometimes the result of misfortune, more often of folly and indiscretion, or worse.

What a fruitful theme, "the vicissitudes of families!'

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH AT SALISBURY, MASS., 1687–1754.

COMMUNICATED BY WM. P. UPHAM.

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The names of those yt were of ye Ch.$_{\wedge}$ Salisbury when I was ordained.

Males.

Maj'r Robt. Pike.
Capt. Bradbury.
Lieut'nt Buswell.
Serg't Price.
Sam'll Fellows, Sen'r.
Rodger Easman.
Joseph French.
Jno. French.
×[2]Sam'll French.
×Searg't Stevens, Sen'r.
Henry Brown, Sen'r.
×John Gill.
William Brown.
Isaak Morrill.[3]

William Barnes.
Serg't Hoit.
Garret Hadden.

Females.

Mrs. Pike.
Mrs. Bradbury.
Mrs. Buswell.
Mrs. Stockman.
××Mrs. Carr, Widdow.
Mrs. Carr (William's wife).
Jane True.
××Susanna French.
Mary French.
Abigail Brown.
Goodwife Sarah Easman, Sen'r.
Mrs. Wheeler.
Mrs. Hubbard.
Nath'l Easman's wife.
John Easman's wife.
Serg't Brown's wife.
Jno. Stevens wife.
××(Wm. Brown's wife.)[4]
Isaak Morrill's wife.
Mrs. Mudgett.
Goodman Gill's wife.
Widdow Eaton.
Mrs. Fletcher.
(Sam. French's wife.)[4]

Goodwife Currier.

Goodwife Blazedell.
Goodwife Challice.
Goodwife Huntington.

[NOTE.—A brief notice of the first five ministers of this church is entered on pages 133 and 138 of the original record, and will be found next after the memoranda of church votes. Pages 19, 20, and 21 of the manuscript are in the handwriting of James Allen, the third minister.]

[1]The figures in brackets at the right indicate the pages of the manuscript.

[2]Cross marks as in original.

[3]In copying the original it has been found to be often impossible to distinguish with certainty between the names *Merrill* and *Morrill*.

[4]Cancelled in the original.

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The names and number of persons admitted to full comuniō ab 4th May, '87.

1687, 3 July. Good. Page, Benj. Easman.
24 July. Mrs. Hews admitted.
24 July. Mrs. Allin, ye wife of Wm. Allin.
Sept. 4. John Easman, Joseph True and his wife, Ruth True.
Sept. 25. Goodwife Shepherd.
Dec. 18. Goodwife Long.
Jan. 29. Mrs. Allin, ye wife of John Allin.
Anno 1688.
May 20. Robert Pike, Jun'r.
June 10. Phillip Browne.
1689, Apr. 14. Goodwife Macrest.
1690, July 20. Mrs. Bayly.
1691, Sept. 6. Mercy Cluff, the wife of Jno. Cluff.
1693, May 7. Rachel Allin, ye wife of Benj. Allin.

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1693, June 11. Symon French.
16 July. Mr. Rich. Hubbard and Dorithy Stevens, his daughter.
13 Aug. Mara, daughter of Nath. Easman.
20 Aug. Mrs. Elizabeth Honiwell.
20 Aug. Goodwife Blodged.
17 Sept. Goodwife Downer.
8 Oct. Widdow Foot, Goodwife Sergent, both of Almesbery.
5 Nov. Mariah Bradbury.
4 Dec. Elizabeth Wheler, wife of Josiah Wheler.
1694, 18 Mar. Hañ. Brown, wife of Henry, Jun'r.
15 July. Hannah Evens, wife of Tho. Evens.
26 Aug. Mr. Henry Wheeler.
1695, 16 June. Ann Easman, wife of Ben. Easman.

(*Handwriting of Caleb Cushing, the fourth minister.*) [58]

Persons admitted into ye church.

1698, Dec. 11. William Bradbury, Abagail Wadley ye wife of Jno. Wadley, Margaret Allin ye wife of Stilson Allin.
1698-9, Feb. 5. Nath. Brown, William Allin, Nath. Eastman, William True, Susanna Pike, Jane Hubbard.
Feb. 19. Sarah Page, Martha Flanders, Mary Eaton.
Mar. 5. Ann Allin.
1699, Apr. 2. Naomi Flanders.
Apr. 9. Ruth Heard.
Apr. 30. Francis Pritchet of Amsbury.

1699, May 28. Sarah Grealy, Hanah Stevens and Elizabeth French.
Aug. 6. Abigaill Morill.
Oct. 8. Elizabeth Eastman.
1700, Apr. 7. Abigaill French.
May 26. Richard and Sarah Fitts, by letters of dismission from Ipswitch Chh.
Feb. 22. Susanna Morrill.
1701, Mar. 2. Jane True.
1702, Aug. 23. Mary Hall.
1703, Aug. 1. John Hubbard.

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1704, July 30. George Brown.
Feb. 25. Susanna Long.
1705, Mar. 25. William Allin Jun.
Sept. 16. Ephraim Brown and Sarah his wife, Ruth Brown.
Nov. 11. Abigaill Felloes wife of Sam'll Felloes.
Mar. 24. Judith Eastman.
1706, July 28. Martha Eastman.
Aug. 25. Ruth Watson.
Oct. 20. John Webster.
1707, Sept. 7. Ephraim Wensley Sen'r, John Eaton Sen'r.
Feb. 1. Jacob Bradbury.
1708, July 18. Onesiphorus Page.
Feb. 27. Amos Page.
1709, Apr. 24. Jemimah Hubbard.
Jan. 1. Abigail Smith.
1710, May 21. Moses Merrill and his wife.
June 11. Abigail Allin.

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July 23. John True and Martha his wife.
Oct. 1. Bethia Shepperd, maid.
Dec. 3. Philip Flanders and Eliz. Brown.
Feb. 11. Sarah Clough, maid.
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1712, Oct. 26. James Thorn.
1713, May 10. Hanah Hoit, Mary and Jane Eaton.
—— 24. Keziah True.
July 26. Mr. Will. Hook and Eliz. Herd.
1714, July 18. Nath. Brown and Sarah French.
Sept. 12. Hanah Thorn, Dorcas Hubbard, Jabez True and Sarah his wife, Joanna Allin.
1715, June 5. Bethia Osgood and Sarah Dow.
July 3. Jonothan Clough and Hanah his wife.
Oct. 16. Henery Ambross and Susanna his wife.

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1715, Feb. 26. Mary, wife of Jno. Evins.
1716, Aug. 26. Abraham Morrill, Isaac Morrill and John Griffin.
Jan. 20. Mary Allin.
1717, July 14. Solomon Shepperd.
1718, June 8. Jno. Merill and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Merill, Phebe Tucker and Sarah Fitts.
July 27. Thos. Clough and Ruth, his wife.
Nov. 9. Jeremiah Stevens and wife Eliz., Elizabeth French wido.
1719, Mar. 29. Benj. True and Mary his wife.
June 7. Mrs. Mary Bradbury wido, Mrs. Eliz. Moodey wido.
—— 21. Mary, ye wife of Steph. Merill.
Aug. 30. Mrs. Mary Hook and Eliz. Brad'ry wido.
[June?] Thos. Felloes, Judith Gill, Jud'th Gill Jun'r.
Oct. 25. Anna Buswell wido.
Dec. 6. Josiah Wheeler, Edw'd French Jun'r, Stephen Merrill.
1720, Apr. 17. William Baker.
June 5. Eliz. Brown.

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1721, July 16. Henry True and Abigail his wife; Abigail, wife of Joseph Easm'n.
Sept. 10. Elizabeth Hook maid.
Feb. 18. Rich'd Carr Jun'r, and Ellin'r Grealy.
1722, Apr. 22. Rebecca Bradbury.
1723, July 28. Mathew Pettingal and Joaña his wife; Nathan Clough and Rachel his wife.
Sept. 22. Mary Carr wife of Sand'rs.
—— 29. Lt. Jacob Stevens and Sarah his wife; Sarah ye wife of Nat. Easman.
Dec. 1. Elizabeth wife of Jacob Hook Jun'r.
1724, Feb. 21. Sam. [Yman?] Esq., Elias Pike.
1725, Aug. 15. Robt. Car and Susaña his wife.
Nov. 28. Wm. Carr, Nath'l Fitts, Sarah, Hanah and Tabbitha Walker.
1726, Sept. 25. Sarah ye wife of Brown Emerson, Martha and Ward Fitts.
Dec. 25. Edw. French and Mary his wife, Joanna Bradbury.
1727, Mar. 19. Elizabeth Felloes wife of Thos. Felloes.
Aug. 20. Jeremy Wheeler.
Nov. 19. Thomas Bradbury and Sarah his wife.

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Nov. 26. Jno. Eaton and wife, Benony Silly and wife, Isaac Buswell and wife, Aaron Clough and wife, Wm. Gill and wife, Elizabeth Collins, Hanah Allin wife of Jno., Caleb Cushing Jun'r, Abigail and Sarah Brown.

1727, Dec. 31. William Boynton, Henry Eaton and wife, Jacob French and his wife, John Bradbury and his wife, Mary Stevens, Hannah French, Rebecca and Elizabeth French, Jno. Pike and Mary Hook, Mrs. Mary Hook, Judith Norton, Eliz. Worster, Eliz. Silley.

Jan. 28. Phebe Brown, Benj'n Eaton, Judith Pettingal, Jos. March and wife, Mary and Sarah True.

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1727, Jan. 28. Rich. Long and wife, Jno. Stevens, Jno. Buswell, Lydia French, Sarah True, Eleazer Hubbard, Wido. Sarah Carr, Mary French, Wm. Allin and wife.

Feb. 18. Wido. March, Capt. Eaton, Dorithy Pike, Jno. Stockman and wife, Hanah Hacket, Patience Wheeler, Jno. Allin, Sarah Eaton, Mehittab. Godfrey, Moses Clough and wife, Sam. Moody and wife, Eliz. and Mary Stevens, Moses Merrill Jun., Jno. Cushing and Mary Bradbury, Jona. Eaton and wife, Wm Moodey, Abraham Pettingal, Anna Clough, Mrs. Anna Allin, wife of Lt. Allin.

1728, Apr. 7. Eliz. Norton, Jno. Downer, Nicolaus Eaton, Sarah Grealy, James Tappan and wife.

May 26. Elizabeth and Hanah Wensley, Mehitabel and Abigail Easman.

July 14. Elliner Felloes, also Edw. Brown and wife, Elias Smith and wife, and Brown Emerson were rec'd by Lett'rs of recomendation from ye chh. of Xt. in Reading.

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Sept. 1. Mary wife of Ezek. Carr.

Oct. 27. Anna Felloes Maid.

Feb. 2. Samuel Eaton, David Grealy and Nicolaus French.

1730, Aug. 16. Nathan Brown, Sam'l Merrill and Ephraim Hackit.

Feb. 21. Ebenezer Hacket, Mary Emerson.

1732, Mar. 26. John Gill.

Oct. 8. Hanah Graves.

1734, Oct. 6. Nath'l Easman.

1736, Mar. 14. Sam'l Giles and Eliz. his wife, Jabez True, Jane True, Sarah Long, Eliz. Brown, Martha Townsend.

May 9. Ruth ye wife of Dan'l Fitts, Elizabeth Brown and Jemima Eaton.

1737, Mar. 20. Mary wife of Caleb Cushing Jun'r.

1738, Mar. 26. Sarah wife of Rob't Smith.

July 9. Jacob True and Eliz: his wife, Benj'n Bradbury.

Oct. 15. Ruth, wife of Benj'n Grealy.

1739, Mar. 11. Enoch Holt and Sarah his wife.

1740, July 27. Joseph Hubbard.

Nov. 16. Daniel Merrill and Hanah his wife.

1741, Apr. 26. Moses Morrill, Martha True and Jemima True.

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1741, Nov. 15. Jemima Stevens.
Jan. 17. Joseph French 3d, Joseph True, Abraham Eaton, Phillip Brown and Ann Allin.
1742, Mar. 14. Moses Hoit and his wife.
May 2. Stephen Merrill Jun'r, and Joanna his wife, Thomas Stockman, Sarah ye wife of Dan'l Carr, Mary and Abigail Fitts, Mary Pettingal and Martha Merrill, Dorcas, Martha and Thankfull Hubbard.
June 27. Joseph Hoit and Nath'l Baker, wido. Mary French, Judith wife of Sam'l Grealy, wido. Sarah French.
1743, Mar. 6. Sam'l Pettingal and Jane Wheeler.
Aug. 7. Joseph Eaton.
Oct. 9. Ruth Baker.
1744, Mar. 18. Sarah wife of Jabez True.
July 1. Sarah wife of Joshua French Jun'r, Rebecca Fitts.
Aug. 26. Daniel Hoit and Judith his wife, Hanah Ambross.
1746, Mar. 16. Moses Stockman by dismission from [Newbury].

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July 27. Henry True.
1728 [1748?], Aug. 28. Abigail Jackman.
Oct. 23. Elliner Stevens and Elizabeth Baker.
Dec. 25. Mary Eaton.
1749, July 7. Timo. Townsend, Daniel Fitts, Abigail Baker and Mehitabell Fitts were received by letters from other Chhs.
July 30. Daniel Merrill and Eliz. his wife, Abigail True.
Sept. 24. Jane ye wife of Benj'n Eaton.
1750, Mar. 18. Sam'l Baker.
Sept. 16. Joshua Pike and Sarah his wife.
Nov. 11. Mary Hoit wido.
March[5] ye 18, 1753. Mary Brown.
April ye 29. Moses French.
1754, June ye 9. Sam'l True.

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An Acct. of such as Owned ye Cove'nt.

1737, Nov. 6. Daniel Hoit.
Feb. 26. Daniel Merrill and Hanah his wife.
1738, Sept. 17. Ephraim Grealy.
1739, Mar. 18. Nath'l Brown Jun'r.
Nov. 4. Jacob Hale.
1740. Sam'l Grealy and Judith his wife.
1741, Mar. 8. Stephen Merrill Jun'r.

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[5] The three following are in the handwriting of Edmond Noyes.

1741, June 7. Benj'n Stevens.
Mar. 7. Scipio, Negro serv't to Jno. Doell.
1742, Mar. 14. Susanna dafter of James French.
—— 21. David Norton.
—— 28. John Eaton 3d.
June 27. Wm. Graves.
1744, Dec. 23. Daniel Merrill Jun'r and Elizabeth his wife.
Jan. 20. Moses French.
1745, Apr. 7. Sarah Eaton.
Dec. 1. Joseph Burnam and Mary his wife.
Jan. 26. William Eaton.
1746, Apr. 6. Jane Eaton.
June 14. Moses Pike and Lydia his wife.
Dec. 7. Ezekiel True and Mary his wife.

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1748, July 3. Samuel Merrill Jun'r.
July 17. Elizabeth his wife.
Sept. 4. Benj'n, Simon, James and Ezra French.
Oct. 30. Samuel French and Mary French.
Jan. 15. Joseph Dow and Rhoda his wife.
[1750?] Sept. 30. James Crocker and Abigail his wife.
Oct. 21. Thomas Eaton and Unis his wife.
—— 28. Jona. Walton and ▲ his wife.
1751, July 14. Macress Carr.
Aug. ▲ Moses Stevens.

(*Handwriting of Edmond Noyes, the fifth minister.*)

Nov. ye 10. Joseph March Jun'r.
Feb. ye 2. John March and Judith his wife.
Mar. ye 1. Moses Woodbury.
1753, Feb. 25. Nicholas Oakham. David Eaton was Baptized.
Apr. ye 8. Elaenor Jackman (formerly Merril) owned ye Cov't and was Baptized.
Apr. ye 29. Dan'l Felch and wife.
Apr. ye 29. Jeremiah Allen.
Aug. 20. Elizabeth Lowell ye wife of Abner Lowell owned ye Cov't and was Baptized.

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1754, Mar. 17. Joseph French Jun'r.

(*Handwriting of Caleb Cushing.*) [48]

Att a Meeting of ye chh. Feb. 8th, 99-700, Tho. Sergent, Tho. Currier, Jno. Har[ver], Hannah Blaisdell, Rebecca Morrill and Mary Gouldsmith all of Almsbury having formerly Owned ye Covenant in ys. chh. were Upon yr. request dismissed (by Letters) from us to ye chh. of Xt. at Almsbury.

Attest, C. Cushing, past'r.

March ▲ 99-700. Mariah Pressee was also Upon her request dismissed In order to Joyning in full Communion wth. ye chh. of Xt. at Almsbury.

Atest C. Cushing past'r.

May 5th, 700. Hanah Foot, Rachel Sargent, and Frances Pritchet, all of Almsbury being Members of ys. chh., were Upon yr. request dismissed (by letters) from us to ye chh. of Xt. at Almsbury.

Attest C. Cushing past'r.

Nov. 21st, 701. Ann Bill was Upon her request dismist from us to ye first chh. of Xt. In Boston.

Atest C. Cushing past'r.

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Sept. 26th, 1725. Mr. Sam'll Easman and Mrs. Jane Hubbard were dismist to Join wth. ye chh. at Kingstown.

(*Handwriting of Edmond Noyes*). [132]

April ye 2d, 1752. Mehetabel Easman was Dismissed to ye 2d Chh. in this Town.

May ye 24. Abigail Allen was received into this Chh. by a Dismission fm. ye Chh. att South Hampton.

May ye 31. Mr. Henry True was dismissed from this Church in order to his being Incorporated with ye Chh. of Xt. at Hampstead.

Attest E. Noyes Pastor.

August ye 30. Daniel Hoit and Judith his wife were Dismissed to ye Chh. of Xt. at Epping.

Attest E. Noyes Pastor.

Ye same day Ruth Griffin was Dismiss'd to ye 1st Chh. of Xt. in Chester.

Attest E. Noyes Pastor.

April 14, 1754. Abigail Kimball was Dismiss'd to ye Chh. of Xt. in Plastow.

June ye 2. Sarah ye wife of Joshua French was Dismissed from this Chh. to ye 2d Chh. of Xt. in Kingstown.

Jan. 5, 1755. Elizabeth French formerly Eaton Dismissed to ye 2d Chh. of Xt. in Kingstown.

Jan. 19. Jemima Maxfield Dismissed to ye 2d Chh. of Xt. in Salisbury.

(*Handwriting of James Allen.*) [24]

Children baptized.

1687, May 29. Hannah ye daughter of Nath'l Easman.

June 5. Mary, ye Daughter of Hen. Wheeler; Jemimah, Keziah, ye daughters of Rich. Hubbard; Richard, ye

Sonne of Rich. Hubbard; Jemimah, ye Daughter of Henry True; Jabez, ye son of Henry True; Ruth, ye daughter of Serg't Nath'l Brown; Judah, ye daughter of Jno. Stevens; John and Daniel, sons of Isaak Morrill; Jemimah, ye daughter of Is'k Morrill.

1687, June 12. Phebe, ye daughter of Phil: Brown; Hannah, ye daughter of Phil. Brown.

July 10. Mary, ye daughter of Ones. Page.

Aug. 7. William and Sollomon, Sons of Mrs. Mary Hews.

Aug. 7. Abigail and Judah, daughters of Wm. Allin.

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Sept. 18. Benjamen, Edmund, Jeremiah, Sonns of Benj. Easman.

Oct. 9. Joseph, son, Ruth, daughter, of Joseph True.

Dec. 8. Joseph, Timothy, Symon, sons, Sarah, daughter of Goodwife Shepherd.

1687-8, Mar. 4. Israel, ye daughter of Joseph True.

Anno

1688, May 27. Robert, ye sonne of Robt. Pike, jun'r.

June 10. Bethiah, daughter of Sol: Shepherd.

Itt: on the same day, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, daughters of Jno. Allin.

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July 29. William, Rich'd, sonns, Elizabeth, Susannah, daughters, Joseph, son, children of Rich'd Long baptized.

Sept. 23. Esther, daughter of Sam'l French.

Sept. 30. Dorithy, daughter of Wm. Allin.

1689, Apr. 21. Thomas, Son of John Easman.

Apr. 21. Benjamin, son, Lydia, daughter, children of Goodw. Macrest.

Sept. 8. Nath'l, ye Son of Nath'l Brown.

Nov. 3. Eleazar, ye Sonne of Rich'd Hubbard; Mary, ye daughter of Isaak Morrill.

Nov. 10. Sarah, ye daughter of Rich'd Long.

Feb. 16. Sarah, daughter Rob't Pike, Jun'r.

1690, May 18. Mary, daughter of Nath'l Easman.

May 25. Mary, daughter of Goodw. Macrest.

Feb. 22. Elenor, daughter of Rich'd Long.

1690-1, Mar. 8. Joanna, my first child, baptized; being born on ye 5th March, 1690-1.

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1691, Apr. 19. Benj., Sonne of Joseph True; Solomon, ye Sonne of Solomon Shepherd.

1691, Sept. 20. Mercy ye daughter of John Cluff.

1692, July 3. Sarah, Mary, Robert and Silvanus, Children of Wm. Car.

Mary, my second child, born 10th Apr., 1692; baptized 17th Apr., 1692.

1692, Aug. 14. Joseph, Son of John Easman.

1692, Sept. 25. Rachel, daughter of Isaac Morrill; Mary, daughter of Wm. Allin.

1693, Apr. 2. Sarah, daughter to Rich'd Long.

May 7. Moses, ye soñ of Jno. Cluff.

May 14. Elizabeth, daughter, Benj., sonne, Squire, sonne, and Jeremiah, sonne, children of Benj. Allin.

June 18. James, Soñ of Symon French.

July 23. Joanna daughter of John and Dorithy Stevens.

Aug. 20. Mrs. Honiwell at ye time of her admission.

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Sept. 3. Hannah and Mary, daughters of goodwife Blodged.

Oct. 15. Rodger, John, Elizabeth, children of Eliz: Honiwell.

Nov. 12. Jabez, the Son of Wim'd Bradbury.

Dec. A Henry, Son of Josiah Wheeler.

Feb. 11. John, Son of John Stevens.

1694, Mar. 25. John, Rebeccah, Abraham, Eleazar and Henery, children of Henry Brown, Jun'r.

Apr. 8. Samuell, the Son of John French.

Apr. 22. Mary, Thomas, Jacob, William, Rachel, Hannah, Joseph, Judah, John, Children of Tho. Sergeant.

May 6. Israell, Son of Sol: Shepherd.

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July 29. Were baptized ye children of Rob't Downer, viz.: Rob't, Martha, John, Andrew, Samuell.

Sept. 2. Elizabeth, my third daughter, and born ye 1st or rather 2d Sept., at midnight.

Sept. 9. Abigail Evens, daughter of Tho. Evens.

Sept. 30. A daughter of goodw. Blodged.

1695, Aug. 18. Wimond Bradbury; Son of W. Bradbury. It: eodem die; Elizabeth daughter of Josiah Wheler.

(*Handwriting of Caleb Cushing.*) [52]

1698, Nov. 27. John, ye son of Oneseph. Page and Mary ye daughter of Sim. French.

Dec. 11. Wi[lliam], ye Son of Nic. Bond.

Dec. 18. William, ye son of Tho. Mugget; Hubbard, ye Son of Jno. Stephens.

Dec. 25. Joseph, John, Elce and Ephraim, ye children of Jno. Wadley.

Jan. 1. Margaret, ye daughter of Stils. Allin.

1698-9, Feb. 26. Thomas, ye son of Tho. Mugget.

Mar. 5. Jeremiah, Richard, Mary and Martha, children of Jno. Hubbard.

1699, Apr. 16. Edmond, ye Son of Sam'll Joy.

Apr. 23. Mary, ye daughter of Rob't Downer.

Apr. 30. Jeremiah, ye Son of Solomon Shepard; Job, John and Judith, children of Sarah Page by her former husband Rowell.

1699, May 28. Mary, Ephraim, Jane and Samuell, children of Ephraim Eaton.
——— Elizabeth, ye daughter of Benj. Herd.
June 4. Benjamen and Ephraim, ye sons of Martha Flanders by her former husband Collins.
——— John and Daniell, ye Sons of Naomi Flanders alias Eastman.

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June 4. Benjamen and Abigaill, ye children of Henery French.
——— Hanah, ye daughter of Tho. Evins.
July 2. William and John, sons of William Bradbury.
July 16. Nathaniell, ye son of Richard Fittz.
Sept. 10. Benjamin, ye son of Josiah Wheeier.
Sept. 24. Joseph, ye son of Tho. Jewell of Amsbury.
Nov. 5. Moses, Elias, Mary and Sarah, children of Mr. Moses Pike.
Nov. 26. Jeremiah, ye son of Stilson Allin.
Dec. 17. Rowland, ye son of Weym'd Bradbury.
——— Sarah, ye daughter of Jonath. Blodged.
1700, Apr. 7. Joseph, ye son of Nicolas Bond.
June 16. Jane, ye daughter of Jno. Hubbard.
Aug. 4. Aaron, ye son of Jno. Clough.
Sept. 1. Joseph, ye son of Benj. Eastman.
Dec. 15. Sarah, ye daughter of Joseph French, Jun'r.
1700-1, Mar. 9. Benjamin and Abigaill, children of Isaac Morrill, Jr.
Mar. 16. John, ye son of Ann Mudget.
1701, Apr. 6. Ruth, ye daughter of Stilson Allin.
May 11. James, ye son of Will. Bradbury.

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July 13. Timothy, ye son of Moses Pike.
Aug. 10. Ann, daughter of Sam'll Joy.
Aug. 17. Jemimah, daughter of Ephriam Eaton.
Aug. 24. Nathaniell, ye son of Isaac Morrill, Jun'r.
Sept. 21. Joshua, ye son of Jno. Stephens.
1701-2, Mar. 8. Anna, ye daughter of Weymond Bradbury.
——— Martha, ye daughter of Hen. French.
1702, Mar. 29. Martha, ye daughter of Rich. Fittz.
June 28. Joseph, ye son of Jos. French.
July 26. Anna, ye daughter of Jno. Hubbard.
Aug. 23. Moses, ye son of Josiah Wheeler.
Aug. 30. John, Edward and Elizabeth, children of James Hall.
Sept. 13. Anne, ye daughter of Sam'll Eastman, wch. being sick was baptized at his house.
Oct. 4. Ruth, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, daughters, Samuell, Joseph and Ebenezer, sons of Sam'll Eastman.

1702, Jan. 31. Rebecca, ye daughter of Will. Bradbury.
1703, May 2. Thomas, ye son of Tho. Evins.
——— Nicholas, ye son of Edw. French, Jun'r.
May 9. William, ye son of Stilson Allin.
May 31. Benjamin, ye son of Benj. Herd, wch being dangerously sick was baptized at his house.

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Sept. 12. Martha, ye daughter of Comfort Weakes.
1703, Oct. 10. Caleb, ye son of Caleb Cushing, past'r, was baptized, being born ye same day about six of ye clock in ye morning.
1704, Mar. 26. Henery, ye son of Henery French.
Apr. 23. Joseph, ye son of Isaac Morrill, Jun'r.
——— Ebenezer, ye son of Joseph French, Jun'r.
——— Elizabeth, ye daughter of Sam'll Joy.
May 28. Joseph, ye son of Jno. Stevens.
June 11. Henery, ye son of Ephr. Eaton.
July 2. John, ye son of Moses Pike.
July 16. Keziah, ye daughter of Jno. Hubbard.
July 30. Thomas, ye son of Sam'll Eastman.
——— Josiah, ye son of Weym'd Bradbury.
Aug. 13. Jeremiah, son of Zachary Eastman.
Aug. 27. Jacob, son of Will. Bradbury.
Sept. 3. John, ye son of Sarah Scriven.
Nov. 19. Jacob, son of Edw. French, Jun'r.
Feb. 18. Abigail, daughter of Henery True.
——— Mary, daughter of James Hall.
1705, June 3. Richard, son of Rich. Fittz.
Aug. 12. John, Samuell and James, children of Is. Bus[well].

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Aug. 19. Sam'll, son of James Thorn.
Aug. 26. Judith, daughter of Ephraim Brown.
Sept. 16. Benjamin, Mary, Hanah, William and Jane, children of William True.
Sept. 23. Ann and Susanna, daughters of Jno. Clough.
Sept. 30. Jemimah and Judith, daughters of H. Hook.
Oct. 14. Patience, David and Sarah, ye children of Jonathan Grealy.
Nov. 18. Ebenezer, Hanah and Elliner, children of Sam'll Felloes, Sen'r.
——— Jemimah, daughter of Tho. Bradbury.
Nov. 25. James, ye 2d son of Caleb Cushing, past'r, was baptized.

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Dec. ▲ Elisha, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, children of Edw'd French, Sen'r.

Jan. 13. Jane, ye daughter of Lt. James March.
Feb. 13. Deborah, ye daughter of Sarah Scriven, baptized at Kingston.
1706, Mar. 3. Jonathan Grealy, son of Jonathan G.
Mar. 24. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry French.
June 9. Joanna, daughter of Will. Bradbury.
——— Paul, ye son of Isaac Morill, Jun'r.
June 16. Eliner, daughter of Will. True.
——— David, son of Jno. Stevens.
July 14. Theophilus, son of Weymond Bradbury.
——— Martha, daughter of Zech. Eastman.
July 21. Timothy, son of Sam'll Eastman.
——— Abigail, daughter of George Brown.
July 28. Samuell, son of Leiut. Jno. Giles.
——— Anna, daughter of Benj. Eastman.
Sept. 22. Sarah, daughter of Martha Palmer.
Oct. 13. Samuel, son of Sam'll Buswell.
——— Lydia and Sarah, twins of John Clough, Jun'r.

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Dec. 29. Mary, daughter of Stilson Allin.
Jan. 5. Joanna, daughter of Abigail Abbey.
Jan. 26. Joshua, son of Henry True.
——— Mary, Peter, Elizabeth, Thomas, Samuell, Abia, children of John Tompson.
1707, Mar. 23. Josiah, ye son of Josiah Wheeler.
Apr. 6. Att Greenland, I baptized John, son of Sam'll Hains; Joseph, son of John Foss; Nathan, son of Sam'll Foss; Richard, son of James Berry; Joshua, son of Joshua Weeks.
Apr. 13. Jemimah, daughter of Edw'd French, Jun'r.
May 11. Joseph, son of G'dwife Downer.
June 29. Roger, son of Jno. Eastman, Jun'r.

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July 13. Ward, daughter of Richard Fitz.
Aug. 10. Abigail, daughter of Thos. Harris.
Aug. 24. Anna, Tabbatha, Jonathan, Mary, Jeremiah, children of Jer. and Eliz. Stevens.
Oct. 12. Solomon, son of Moses Pike.
Nov. 2. Abigail, daughter of James Thorn; Abraham, Jonathan and Ruth, children of John and Ruth Watson.
Jan. 25. Elizabeth, daughter of Tho. Evins.
Feb. 1. Hanah, daughter of Is. Buswell.
Feb. 15. John, ye son of Capt. Humphry Hook.
Feb. 22. Thomas, Ann, Elizabeth, children of Jacob Bradbury.
1708, Mar. 21. Mary, daughter of Wm. Bradbury.
Apr. 18. Dorithy, daughter of Jno. Hubbard.

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May 2. Andrew, son of Martha Palmer.

May 9. Dorithy, daughter of Jacob Bradbury.

June 4. Henery, son of Will. True.

July 25. Daniell and Abigaill, children of Onesiphorus Page.

Aug. 1. Benjamin, Moses, Mary, Nicholas, Sarah, Jacob, children of Ens. Jos. Eaton.

——— John, son of Jno. Clough, Jun.

Aug. 29. Hanah, daughter of Edw. French, sen.; Maria, daughter of Weym'd Bradbury.

Sept. 12. Edward, son of Sam'll Easman; Moses, son of Jno. Stevens.

Oct. 1. Hanah, daughter of Henry True.

Oct. 10. Jabez, son of Ephr. Eaton; Micajah, son of Isaac Morrill, Jun.; Daniell, son of Joseph French, Jun.

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Oct. 24. Nehemiah, son of Onesiph. Page.

Oct. 31. Benjamin, son of Jonathan Greely; Mary, daughter Philip Greely; Sarah, daughter of G. Brown.

Nov. 14. Samuell, son of Henry French.

Dec. 5. James, son of James Hall.

Jan. 2. John, son of Jno. Stockman.

Jan. 30. Abigail, daughter of J. Wheeler.

1709, Mar. 20. Deliverance, Samuell, Uriah and Theophilus, children of Amos Page.

Apr. 10. John, son of C. Cushing, born ab't 2 morn.

——— Theophilus, son of Jer. Stevens.

Apr. 24. Elizabeth, daughter of Jno. Easman, Jun'r; Lydia, daughter of Benj. Easman, Jun'r.

May 1. Lydia, daughter of Edw'd French, Jun'r.

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June 12. Abigail, daught'r of Zech. Easm'n.

June 5. Baptized at New-Castle Chh. John, son of Mr. Jno. Frost; Mary, daught'r of Jno. Mardin; Mary, daught'r, of James Leach; Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel R[ande]; Abraham, Nathaniel, Ann, Sarah, children of Joseph Crockit; Benjamin, son of Mrs. Barns; Jacob, son of Caleb Grafton.

At ye same time I also administered ye Sacrament there their pastor being absent.

Sept. 25. William, son of Will Carr.

Dec. ▲ Sarah, daught'r of Jno. Stockman.

Jan. 8. John, son of Jno. Webster.

Jan. 22. Sarah, daught'r of Will. Brad'ry.

——— Moses, son of Sam'll Joy.

[*To be continued.*]

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD FAIRFIELD BURIAL GROUND IN WENHAM.

COMMUNICATED BY WELLINGTON POOL, 1878.

THE old Fairfield family burial ground lies in the westerly part of the town, on a farm long owned and occupied by the Fairfield family, but which has had different owners and occupants for many years past, and belongs now to the estate of the late Almon F. Bagley.

It occupies a knoll about an eighth of a mile to the northward of the present house (which stands on the site where the ancient farm-house formerly stood), and about a quarter of a mile north of the school-house. There is an old tomb in the ground, over the front of which stands an ordinary headstone to the memory of "Mrs. Lydia the wife of Mr. Benjamin Fairfield," etc., while the foot-stone is on the inside, leaning against the wall. There are also several graves of more recent date, enclosed with stone posts and chains in a small oblong square.

The oldest inscription in town, known to the writer, is in this ground, and bears date of Oct. 24th, 1691.

Here lies buried ye body—of the Honourable William Fairfield, Esq.—sometime speaker—of the House— of Representatives;—and for many years—a Deac^{n} of ye church—in Wenham, and Repr—esentative for s^{d} Town —who died Decr 18th, 1742—in ye 81st year of his age.

Here lyes ye Body of—M^{rs}. Esther Fairfield,—wife to M^{r}. William—Fairfield, Aged about—55 years, Dec.^{d} Jan^{ry}.—ye 21st, 1722–3.

Here lyes y^{e}—Body of William—Fairfield who—died October—ye 24th 1691—Aged 7—Days.

Here lyes y^{e}—Body of John—Whatley who—died Septm'r y^{e}—15th 1716 Aged—18 months.

Here lies buried—the body of—Sarah Fairfield—who died—Feb.^{ry} 6th 1705—in ye 18th year—of Her Age.

Here lyes ye—Body of Tabatha—Fairfield who—Died October—ye 7th 1717 Aged—21 years.

Lydia the—Daughter—of Mr Benjamin—and Lydia—Fairfield who—died August—15th 1748 Aged—five years.

Here lyes ye Body of—Mrs Eunice Fairfield—Wife to Mr Josiah—Fairfield, Dec.^{d} July—ye 25th 1730—In ye 27th year—of her age.

Here lies Buried—the Body of M.^{rs}—Lydia the wife of Mr Benjamin Fairfield—who died Sep.^{t} 6—1752 in the 40th—year of Her age.

The following inscriptions are found within the enclosure referred to:—

Sacred—To the Memory of—Harriet Matilda,—Wife of—Mr. William Bomer,—and Daughter of—Mr. David Woodbury—who died—Dec. 12, 1836,—Aged 27 years.

The following lines are all on one stone:—

Sacred—To the Memory of—Mark Stanwood,—who died May 25, 1795, on—his passage from Jamaica—to Newbury Port, aged 25.—Maria Woodbury,—died May 25, 1802, aged 10 mos.—Sally P. Woodbury,—died March 24, 1816, aged 9 mos.—Charlotte Woodbury,—died March 2, 1817,—aged 19 years.—Betsy Woodbury,—died June 4, 1832—aged 57 years,—wife of Mr. David Woodbury.—Abel Symons, who—was supposed to have been lost—October 1831, on his passage—from Boston to Berbados,—aged 29 years.

David Woodbury
Born
Feb. 8, 1776
Died
Feb. 16, 1853.

THE FIRST BOOK OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE OF THE CITY OF LYNN.

COPIED BY JOHN T. MOULTON, OF LYNN.

Sept. 11, 1703. Richard Atwell and Lydia Felt, both of Lynn.
Aug. 19, 1704. Samuel Baxter and Elizabeth Smith, both of Lynn.
Nov. 21, 1713. Abraham Allen of Marblehead and Ruth Bassett of Lynn.
Aug. 6, 1715. Thomas Adams of Coltshire, in Connecticut Colony, and Sarah Collins of Lynn.
Nov. 23, 1717. James Allen of Brookline and Mrs.[1] Mehitable Shepard of Lynn.
Jan. 13, 1704-5. John Basset of Lynn and Abigail Berry of Boston.
Apr. 26, 1718. Joseph Atwell and Sarah Rhodes, both of Lynn.
Sept. 26, 1717. Benjamin Alley and Elizabeth Newhall, both of Lynn.
Dec. 18, 1726. Caleb Downing of Lynn and Mary Gould of Salem.
Jan. 22, 1726-7. Samuel Douglas and Sarah Chilson, both of Lynn.
Feb. 26, 1726-7. Nathaniel Graves and Lydia Wallis, both of Lynn.
Jan. 7, 1727-8. Mr. James Pickering of Salem and Mrs. Thankful Mower of Lynn.
Jan. 21, 1727-8. John Potter and Mary Baker, both of Lynn.
July 14, 1728. William Belt and Hannah Dispaw, both of Lynn.
Oct. 16, 1703. William Bassett and Rebecca Berry, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1720. Samuel Aborn and Martha Bancroft, both of Lynn.
June 24, 1725. Ebenezer Aborn and Elizabeth Whittemore, both of Lynn.
Feb. 4, 1707-8. Joseph Bass of Braintree and Mrs. Lois Rogers of Lynn.
Apr. 10, 1708. William Boardman of Lynn and Abiah Sprague of Charlestown.
Sept. 15, 1711. Samuel Baxter and Anna Rand, both of Lynn.
Sept. 26, 1702. Ebenezer Burrill and Martha Farrington, both of Lynn.
Jan. 6, 1707. Daniel Hunt of Rehoboth and Dorothy Ballard of Lynn.
Mar. 22, 1711-2. John Berry of Salem and Ruth Ingalls of Lynn.

[1] It should be borne in mind that the titles Mr. and Mrs. were prefixed to the names of persons of more than ordinary standing as marks of distinction and that the latter does not necessarily denote that the person was a widow.

Oct. 4, 1701.	Edward Brown and Sarah Ingalls, both of Lynn.
July 16, 1709.	John Brown and Mary Paul, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1709.	Thomas Brown and Dorcas Prisbury, both of Lynn.
Mar. 10, 1695-6.	Samuel Bredeen and Martha Stocker, both of Lynn.
Apr. 16, 1708.	John Bates and Annes Gowing, both of Lynn.
Jan. 21, 1709-10.	Mr. Thomas Burrage of Lynn and Mrs. Elizabeth Parris of Dunstable.
Mar. 25, 1710.	Daniel Brown of Lynn and Mary Salter of Charlestown.
Dec. 27, 1712.	Robert Burnell and Patience Mills, both of Lynn.
Apr. 11, 1713.	William Ballard and Sarah Burrill, both of Lynn.
Sept. 12, 1713.	Mr. Henry Burchstead and Mrs. Sarah James, both of Lynn.
May 5, 1728.	Doctor Henry Burchstead of Lynn and Ms Anna Alden of Boston.
Apr. 17, 1697.	John Brown of Reading and Sarah Dexter of this town.
Sept. 11, 1708.	Ebenezer Baker of Lynn and Mrs. Anne Hall of Boston.
Oct. 2, 1708.	Ebenezer Belcher and Ruth Hitchings, both of Lynn.
Mar. 2, 1714-5.	John Baker of Topsfield and Anne Perkins of Lynn.
July 9, 1715.	Thomas Blanchard of Andover and Hannah Gowing of Lynn.
Aug. 27, 1715.	George Booth of Lynn and Martha Williams of Reading.
Jan. 14, 1715-6.	Nathaniel Potter and Rebecca Baker, both of Lynn.
Aug. 10, 1717.	Mr. Ebenezer Baker, a stranger, and Mrs. Sarah Baker of Lynn.
Aug. 21, 1697.	Samuel Burrill of Lynn and Margaret Jarvis of Boston.
Aug. 28, 1716.	Joseph Bates and Elizabeth Proctor, both of Lynn.
Dec. 29, 1716.	John Burnall and Mehitable Edmonds, both of Lynn.
Mar. 30, 1717.	Joseph Breed and Susannah Newhall, both of Lynn.
Nov. 2, 1717.	Raham Bancroft and Abigail Aborn, both of Lynn.
Apr. 15, 1719.	Moses Brown of Boxford and Martha Emmons of Lynn.
Nov. 20, 1697.	Michael Bowden of Marblehead and Sarah Daues of Lynn. (Davis?)
Nov. 4, 1717.	John Breed of Lynn and Lydia Gott of Wenham.
Nov. 29, 1718.	John Burrage and Mehitable Sargent, both of Lynn.
July 1, 1699.	Jacob Burrill and Mary Elwell, both of Lynn.
Mar. 14, 1717-8.	Benjamin Bowden of Marblehead and Barberry Hood of Lynn.
Dec. 6, 1718.	Jonathan Tuttle of Boston and Sarah Burrill of Lynn.
June 11, 1698.	Thomas Bolithar and (Mary Richardson of Lyn).
Feb. 21, 1718-9.	Ebenezer Tarbox of Lynn and Sarah Hall of Wenham.
July 11, 1719.	John Balsam, stranger, and Sarah Jacobs of Lynn.

Sept. 30, 1721. William Ballard and Deborah Ivory, both of Lynn.
Aug. 1, 1725. Divan Berry and Bethiah Burrage, both of Lynn.
Feb. 27, 1725-6. Joseph Ingalls and Rebecca Collins, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1727. Jacob Eaton and Mehitable Breed, both of Lynn.
Oct. 23, 1743. Joseph Gleason of Oxford and Lydia Tarbox of Lynn.
Nov. 7, 1695. Daniel Hitchings, Sen., and Mrs. Sarah Hawks, both of Lynn.
Feb. 24, 1722-3. Mr. Francis Colley of Marblehead and Mrs. Lydia Burrill of Lynn.
Aug. 2, 1724. Daniel Blaney of Salem and Martha Mansfield of Lynn.
Oct 3, 1725. Benjamin Larrabee and Elizabeth Newman, both of Lynn.
Oct. 22, 1727. Samuel Thayer of Reading and Mary Fern of Lynn.
Oct. 30, 1703. John Ballard and Sarah Stocker, both of Lynn.
Nov. 17, 1723. Jabez Breed and Desire Bassett, both of Lynn.
Dec. 8, 1723. Edmond Lewis and Hepzibah Breed, both of Lynn.
Jan. 25, 1723-4. Samuel Berry of Salem and Maria Ingalls of Lynn.
Sept. 20, 1747. Eleazer Alley and Tabatha Ingalls, both of Lynn.
Feb. 16, 1696-7. Daniel Hitchings, Jun., of Lynn and Sarah Boardman.
Sept. 1, 1723. Matthew Breed and Mary Stocker, both of Lynn.
Sept. 8, 1723. Nathaniel Tarbox of Lynn and Ruth Frail of Salem.
Sept. 8, 1723. John Williams and Tabatha Ingalls, both of Lynn.
Dec. 15, 1723. Samuel Hood of Lynn and Agnes Snow of Kittery.
Mar. 15, 1723-4. Ebenezer Gowing and Elizabeth Eaton, both of Lynn.
Apr. 1, 1704. John Bancroft of Lynn and Mary Clark of Reading.
Dec. 5, 1719. Samuel Breed and Deliverance Bassett, both of Lynn.
Nov. 15, 1724. John Bancroft and Mary Mansfield, both of Lynn.
Mar. 8, 1697-8. Moses Hawks of Lynn and Margaret Cogswell of Ipswich.
Oct. 29, 1708. Mr. John Bancroft of Lynn and Mrs. Hannah Hacey of Boston.
Oct. 28, 1722. Jacob Collins and Mary Norwood, both of Lynn.
Jan. 26, 1728-9. Cornelius Jones of Stratham and Abigail Hawks of Lynn.
Dec. 5, 1719. Michael Basset of Marblehead and Huldah Hood of Lynn.
Jan. 19, 1719-20. Aaron Bournt of Marblehead and Hannah Readdon of Lynn. (Raddin?)
Sept. 5, 1725. Hezekiah Rhodes and Abigail Jenks, both of Lynn.
Nov. 25, 1744. John Collins and Bethiah Mansfield, both of Lynn.
May 21, 1698. Jonathan Hudson and Eleanor Wolts, both of Lynn. (Walsh?)
Feb. 13, 1719-20. Daniel Browne and Margaret Smith, both of Lynn.
Dec. 17, 1720. John Browne of Reading and Abigail Pearson of Lynn.
Nov. 8, 1747. William Pratt of Malden and Abigail Pell of Lynn.

Mar. 11, 1698-9.	John Hawkins and Abigail Shore, both of Lynn.
Dec. 17, 1720.	James Boutel of Reading and Judith Pool of Lynn.
Jan. 7, 1698-9.	John Hawks of Lynn and Abigail Floyd of Boston.
Feb. 11, 1720-1.	Ebenezer Bancroft of Lynn and Ruth Boutel of Reading.
April 8, 1722.	Jonathan Gowing and Elizabeth Townsend, both of Lynn.
June 2. 1728.	Allen Breed and Huldah Newhall, both of Lynn.
Mar. 7, 1718-9.	Benjamin James of Marblehead and Hannah Blaney of Lynn.
Sept. 16, 1722.	Jonathan Phillips of Lynn and Mary Brown of Newbury.
Jan. 15, 1726-7.	Solomon Newhall and Mary Johnson, both of Lynn.
Jan. 15, 1726-7.	David Welman and Mary Bancroft, both of Lynn.
Dec. 6, 1730.	David Welman and Esther Eaton, both of Lynn.
Jan. 8, 1696-7.	John Ingerson and Elizabeth Newhall (Ingersoll?), both of Lynn.
Mar. 17, 1715-6.	Edward Ireson and Hannah Mansfield, both of Lynn.
July 11, 1725.	Nathaniel Potter and John Rhodes, both of Lynn.
June 2, 1728.	Allen Breed and Huldah Newhall (sic), both of Lynn.
Oct. 20, 1739.	Edward Cheever of Lynn and Mrs. Martha Wigglesworth of Ipswich.
Oct. 7, 1744.	Solomon Newhall of Lynn and Mary Bly of Salem.
July 2, 1698.	John Ivory and Ruth Potter, both of Lynn.
Jan. 29, 1708-9.	Michael Janes of Stratford and Mary Collins of Lynn. The above-named Michael Janes informs there is a mistake in entering and publishing him as belonging to Stratford, for it is a great while since he lived there and has been in several places since, and now lives in Lynn and has so done for a considerable time and has been assessed in Lynn in several assessments, therefore
Feb. 5, 1708-9.	Michael Janes and Mary Collins, both of Lynn.
June 9, 1705.	Richard Johnson and Elizabeth Newhall, both of Lynn.
Mar. 10, 1721-2.	Joseph Hillow and Martha Hutchinson, both of Lynn.
Nov. 8, 1730.	Robert Mansfield and Mary Rand, both of Lynn.
Sept. 3, 1732.	Timothy Bancroft of Lynn and Elizabeth Taswell of Dunstable.
Sept. 30, 1699.	Benjamin Boyes of Salem (Boyce?) and Mary Allen of Lynn.
Feb. 12, 1708-9.	Samuel Jenks of Lynn and Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd of Malden.
Dec. 11, 1714.	Samuel Jenks and Hope Sargent, both of Lynn.
Sept. 23, 1715.	David Johnson and Esther Laughton, both of Lynn.
May 4, 1700.	Robert Buffum of Salem and Elizabeth Farrar of Lynn.
[No date.]	Jonathan Johnson and Sarah Mansfield, both of Lynn.
Nov. 27, 1714.	Samuel Ingalls and Sarah Ingalls, both of Lynn.
Mar. 19, 1731-2.	Charles Bill of Boston and Ruth Fuller of Lynn.

Oct. 7, 1699.	Joseph Holloway (Hallowell?) and Bethiah Witt, both of Lynn.
Nov. 19, 1715.	Henry Kent of Marblehead and Elizabeth Richards of Lynn.
April 7, 1716.	Jonathan Knower of Malden and Mary Johnson of Lynn.
Mar. 8, 1700-1.	Jonathan Hobbs of Ipswich and Elizabeth Graves of Lynn.
Feb. 16, 1716-7.	Joseph Slack and Rebecca Hathorne, both of Lynn.
July 3, 1719.	Jonathan Smith and Mary Ingalls, both of Lynn.
May 16, 1700.	Mr. John Channeck of Boston (Cheney?) and Mrs. Mary King of Lynn.
July 12, 1712.	Mr. Thomas Cheever and Mrs. Mary Baker, both of Lynn.
Nov. 1, 1712.	John Curtin and Mary Collins, both of Lynn.
Dec. 23, 1699.	Eleazer Collins and Rebecca Newhall, both of Lynn.
June 16, 1711.	William Collins and Abigail Richards, both of Lynn.
May 3, 1712.	Samuel Coal and Susannah Brown, both of Lynn.
April 26, 1701.	Ebenezer Hawks of Lynn and Elizabeth Coggeswell of Ipswich.
May 12, 1705.	Caleb Hobbs of Ipswich and Dorothy Graves of Lynn.
July 2, 1720.	Richard Jackson and Rebecca Fuller, both of Lynn.
July 25, 1695.	Samuel Collins of Lynn and Rebecca Howland of Duxbury.
Dec. 9, 1702.	Thomas Hawks and Sarah Haven, both of Lynn.
June 15, 1706.	Nathaniel Hood of Lynn and Joanna Dunnell of Topsfield.
Nov. 24, 1708.	John Hebard of Beverly and Dorothy Graves of Lynn.
Aug. 10, 1700.	Edward Munyan of Lynn and Sarah Proctor of Salem.
Jan. 1, 1714-5.	Roger Edwards of Lynn and Sarah Hobbs of Ipswich.
Feb. 18, 1715-6.	John Hart and Dorothy Farrington, both of Lynn.
Dec. 5, 1695.	William Merriam and Athildred Berry, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1709.	William Merriam and Abigail Mower, both of Lynn.
Oct. 13, 1711.	William Merriam and Ruth Webb, both of Lynn.
June 16, 1716.	John Hall and Sarah Chadwell, both of Lynn.
Dec. 7, 1700.	James Mills and Amy Hinkson, both of Lynn.
Feb. 14, 1716-7.	Jonathan Edmonds of Lynn and Sarah Hall of Boston.
May 11, 1717.	David Edmonds and Hannah Hinkson, both of Lynn.
May 23, 1696.	William Chilson and Jane Rhodes, both of Lynn.
Oct. 25, 1707.	Joseph Edmonds of Lynn and Mary Pratt of Charlestown.
Aug. 17, 1716.	Samuel Edmonds of Lynn and Sarah Berry of Attleborough.
June 28, 1701.	Mr. Downing Champney of Cambridge and Mrs. Mary Lindsey of Lynn.
Nov. 3, 1705.	Samuel Edmonds and Elizabeth Rhodes, both of Lynn.
Oct. 4, 1707.	Thomas Eaton and Esther Burnap, both of Lynn.

Nov. 19, 1698. Peter Emmons of Ipswich and Martha Eaton of Lynn.
Sept. 6, 1701. Daniel Eaton of Lynn and Mary Collins of Salem.
Sept. 16, 1704. Daniel Eaton and Abigail Heburd, both of Lynn.
Jan. 11, 1705-6. John Estes and Hannah Basset, both of Lynn.
June 5, 1701. Nathaniel Conant of Bridgewater and Margaret Laughton of Lynn.
Jan. 13, 1704-5. John Collins, Jr., and Susannah Dagget, both of Lynn.
May 25, 1705. John Callender of Swansey and Priscilla Ballard of Lynn.
Mar. 27, 1699. Nathaniel Collins and Mary Silsbee, both of Lynn.
Feb. 15, 1702-3. Mr. Richard Chaney of Boston (Cheney?) and Mrs. Mary Jefferds of Lynn (Jeffries?).
May 18, 1717. Robert Edmonds and Abigail Dowty, both of Lynn.
Aug. 23, 1701. Jonathan Merrihue and Mary Oakman, both of Lynn.
Apr. 27, 1706. John Chilson and Elizabeth Jenks, both of Lynn.
Mar. 26, 1709. William Curtice and Elizabeth Scarlet, both of Lynn.
Sept. 17, 1709. Walsingham Chilson and Susannah Edmonds, both of Lynn.
Mar. 21, 1695-6. Joseph Griffin and Sarah Basset, both of Lynn.
July 11, 1710. Elias Cook of Marblehead and Abigail Dillaway of Lynn.
Nov. 15, 1718. Jonathan Collins and Rebecca Potter, both of Lynn.
July 6, 1740. Jonathan Collins and Elizabeth Rhodes, both of Lynn.
June 24, 1704. Richard Mower of Lynn and Thankful Sever of Roxbury (Seaver?).
Feb. 20, 1718-9. Richard Hayden of Marblehead and Barberry Collins of Lynn.
Oct. 15, 1720. Zacheus Heberd of Lynn and Jane Andrews of Ipswich.
Nov. 28, 1696. Nathaniel Goodhue of Ipswich and Mercy Hawks of Lynn.
July 20, 1706. Ephraim Mower and Elizabeth Deverex, both of Lynn.
April 5, 1719. John Hartshorn and Abigail Bancroft, both of Lynn.
Sept. 16, 1739. Mr. John Jenks and Mrs. Mary Hayden, both of Lynn.
May 4, 1700. Alexander Douglas and Abigail Sharp, both of Lynn.
May 10, 1707. Samuel Mansfield and Mary Benighton, both of Lynn.
Jan. 14, 1709-10. Ebenezer Merriam of Lynn and Jerusha Berry of Boston.
June 19, 1697. John Goddard (of Boston) and Sarah Farrington of Lynn.
Oct. 4, 1707. Joseph Mansfield and Mary Hart, both of Lynn.
Jan. 21, 1709-10. Ebenezer Merriam and Jerusha Berry, both of Lynn.
July 8, 1710. Daniel Mansfield and Joanna Burrage, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1698. Benjamin Darling of Salem and Mary Richards of Lynn.
Oct. 3, 1711. Ralph Merry and Mary Jefferds, both of Lynn.
Nov. 29, 1712. John Marshal and Martha Hutchinson, both of Lynn.

Dec. 27, 1697.	John Downing of Boston and Mrs. Hannah Shepard of Lynn.
Oct. 20, 1711.	Thomas Mower and Mary Lewis, both of Lynn.
Aug. 9, 1712.	Andrew Mansfield and Sarah Breed, both of Lynn.
May 29, 1737.	Andrew Mansfield and Mary Newhall, both of Lynn.
Apr. 25, 1701.	Thomas Daniels of Topsfield and Dinah Brimsdell, so called, of Lynn.
Jan. 16, 1713–4.	Jonathan Mansfield and Martha Stocker, both of Lynn.
Jan. 30, 1713–4.	Jonathan Mansfield and Martha Stocker, both of Lynn.
May 20, 1698.	Daniel Gowing of Lynn and Mary Williams of Beverly.
July 6, 1705.	Joseph Dodge of Beverly and Priscilla Eaton of Lynn.
Dec. 13, 1712.	Henry Downing and Mary Rhodes, both of Lynn.
May 29, 1714.	James Mills and Deborah Larrabee, both of Lynn.
May 26, 1716.	Thomas Newman and Hannah Downing, both of Lynn.
Oct. 13, 1716.	Ebenezer Norwood and Mary Trevitt, both of Lynn.
Sept. 5, 1696.	George Lilley and Elizabeth Hawks, both of Lynn.
Aug. 22, 1707.	George Lilley and Sarah Silsbee, both of Lynn.
April 9, 1715.	Daniel Mansfield and Mrs. Margaret Burrill, both of Lynn.
Oct. 26, 1716.	Ephraim Newhall and Abigail Denmark, both of Lynn.
Apr. 13, 1717.	Timothy Macmullen of Salem and Abigail Rhodes of Lynn.
May 30, 1719.	John Curtis of Topsfield and Joanna Rhodes of Lynn.
Mar. 25, 1696.	Reuben Lilley of Lynn and Martha Gibson of Cambridge.
Nov. 2, 1717.	Thomas Newhall and Elizabeth Bancroft, both of Lynn.
Nov. 2, 1717.	Ebenezer Norwood and Mary Newhall, both of Lynn.
Mar. 8, 1717–8.	Theophilus Merriam and Abigail Ramsdell, both of Lynn.
June 14, 1718.	Samuel Newhall of Lynn and Catharine Stone of Salem.
Sept. 19, 1698.	William Giddings of Ipswich and Sarah Hitchings of Lynn.
Nov. 8, 1718.	Ebenezer Newhall and Elizabeth Breed, both of Lynn.
Dec. 27, 1718.	Nathaniel Newhall and Eleanor Ramsdell, both of Lynn.
July 30, 1709.	Ralph Lindsey and Mary Breed, both of Lynn.
Oct. 27, 1711.	Samuel Stocker and Hannah Lewis, both of Lynn.
Nov. 10, 1711.	Samuel Laughton and Esther Alley, both of Lynn.
Sept. 2, 1699.	Left. John Lewis and Mrs. Elizabeth King, both of Lynn.
Jan. 14, 1706–7.	Left. John Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Jenks, both of Lynn.
Sept. 6, 1708.	Mr. Daniel Legaré of Braintree and Mrs. Ruth Bass of Lynn.
July 15, 1704.	Crispus Graves and Rebecca Alley, both of Lynn.
Sept. 30, 1715.	John Lewis and Mary Burrill, both of Lynn.

July 30, 1720. John Crisde (Christy?), a stranger that came from Great Britain and Hannah Burrill of Lynn.

Oct. 19, 1700. Robert Gray and Dorothy Collins, both of Lynn.

May 13, 1719. Mr. Ebenezer Hawks and Mrs. Sarah Newbole, both of Lynn (Newbold?).

Oct. 31, 1719. John Newhall of Lynn and Lydia Scarlet of Malden.

Mar. 10, 1704–5. Abraham Goodale of Salem and Hannah Rhodes of Lynn.

Mar. 7, 1712–3. Eleazer Rhodes and Sarah Newman, both of Lynn.

Nov. 6, 1714. Edward Howard and Eleanor Tarbox, both of Lynn.

Jan. 11, 1705–6. Andrew Gearns of Boston (Guernsey?) and Mary Basset of Lynn.

Aug. 30, 1712. John Henderson of Salem and Hannah Farr of Lynn.

Aug. 31, 1714. Peter Hinkson and Elizabeth Jefferds, both of Lynn.

Oct. 12, 1706. James Holton of Salem and Mrs. Mary Lindsey of Lynn.

Sept. 25, 1708. Daniel Hitchings of Lynn and Susannah Townsend of Malden.

Dec. 18, 1708. Samuel Graves and Elizabeth Lewis, both of Lynn.

Nov. 30, 1740. Samuel Graves and Mary Merry, both of Lynn.

Nov. 16, 1706. William Grea (Gray?) and Hannah Scarlet, both of Lynn.

Nov. 15, 1707. John Harding of Reading and Sarah Sherman of Lynn.

Mar. 19, 1707–8. Francis Hutchinson of Lynn and Mary Jefferds of Lynn.

Dec. 10, 1709. Thomas Graves and Ruth Collins, both of Lynn.

Mar. 15, 1709–10. Daniel Gowing and Mary Williams, both of Lynn.

Nov. 14, 1710. Daniel Gould of Charlestown and Susannah Pearson of Lynn.

Nov. 10, 1711. John Hathorne and Rebecca Stocker, both of Lynn.

Aug. 12, 1710. John Hawks and Mary Whitford, both of Lynn.

Mar. 1, 1710–11. Thomas Hutchinson and Elizabeth Slafter, both of Lynn.

Mar. 3, 1710–11. Jonathan Rhodes and Sarah Baxter, both of Lynn.

Nov. 29, 1747. Joseph Bowden of Marblehead and Lydia Collins of Lynn.

Jan. 28, 1711–12. John Gowing of Lynn and Hannah White of Reading.

June 28, 1712. Joseph Ramsdell and Deborah Mansfield, both of Lynn.

Aug. 9, 1712. William Skinner and Priscilla Hobbs, both of Lynn.

Aug. 30, 1712. Zechariah Rand and Elizabeth Richardson, both of Lynn.

Dec. 13, 1712. Anthony Slafter and Mary Eaton, both of Lynn.

Mar. 14, 1712–13. Henry Silsbee and Abigail Collins, both of Lynn.

Dec. 6, 1712. Benjamin Collins and Sarah Collins, both of Lynn.

Sept. 26, 1713.	Mr. Benjamin Simonds of Woburn and Mrs. Susannah Newhall of Lynn.
Oct. 13, 1713.	Nathaniel Collins and Ruth Potter, both of Lynn.
Nov. 21, 1713.	John Sibley[2] of Lynn and Zeruiah Gould of Salem.
May 10, 1714.	Mr. Ebenezer Graves of Lynn and Mrs. Eliphal Hopkins of Boston.
Aug. 31, 1714.	Robert Grant of Ipswich and Elizabeth Burnall of Lynn.
Nov. 13, 1714.	Lt. John Pearson of Lynn and Mrs. Martha Gordon of Boston.
Nov. 24, 1714.	Thomas Pearce and Hannah Alley, both of Lynn.
Dec. 11, 1714.	Thomas Graves of Lynn and Ruth Taylor of Andover.
Aug. 25, 1695.	Samuel Newhall and Mary Hallowell, both of Lynn.
Dec. 31, 1695.	Samuel Newhall and Abigail Lindsey, both of Lynn.
Dec. 4, 1714.	James Parker and Sarah Ireson, both of Lynn.
July 19, 1715.	Mr. Benjamin Poole of Reading and Mrs. Bethiah Mansfield of Lynn.
Nov. 30, 1707.	Jacob Newhall of Lynn and Abigail Locker of Salem.
Jan. 2, 1713-4.	Jacob Newhall and Hannah Chadwell, both of Lynn.
Feb. 18, 1715-6.	John Cummings of Topsfield and Mercy Larrabee of Lynn.
Feb. 27, 1702-3.	Edmond Needham and Hannah Hood, both of Lynn.
Apr. 7, 1705.	Samuel Narremore of Charlestown and Rachel Paul of Lynn.
Sept. 27, 1707.	Thomas Newhall and Mary Newhall, both of Lynn.
Feb. 21, 1707-8.	Francis Norwood and Sarah Trevitt, both of Lynn.
Feb. 23, 1708-9.	George Nourse of Lynn and Lydia Hutchinson of Salem.
Oct. 27, 1716.	Samuel Graves and Elizabeth Collins, both of Lynn.
Jan. 29, 1710-1.	Elisha Newhall and Jane Breed, both of Lynn.
July 7, 1711.	Jonathan Norwood and Sarah Hudson, both of Lynn.
Jan. 5, 1716-7.	Patrick Coburn and Rebecca Parris, both of Lynn.
Oct. 3, 1713.	Joseph Newhall and Elizabeth Potter, both of Lynn.
Nov. 20, 1713.	Daniel Newhall and Mary Breed, both of Lynn.
Sept. 4, 1714.	Benjamin Nourse of Salem and Sarah Boston of Lynn.
Mar. 12, 1714-5.	Isaac Larrabee of Lynn and Martha Towne of Topsfield.
Aug. 13, 1715.	Thomas Rhodes and Mary Rand, both of Lynn.
Aug. 22, 1716.	Benjamin Ramsdell and Sarah Jenks, both of Lynn.
Mar. 23, 1716-7.	Benjamin Chadwell and Ruth Collins, both of Lynn.
Apr. 6, 1717.	Joseph Collins and Patience Benighton, both of Lynn.
Sept. 28, 1717.	Benjamin Chaplain of Lynn and Tamsin Walden of Salem.
Dec. 21, 1717.	Samuel Larrabee and Sarah Breed, both of Lynn.

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[2] Should it not be Silsbee?

Mar. 7, 1717-8.	John Graves and Unes (Eunice?) Collins, both of Lynn.
Apr. 12, 1718.	Richard Hood and Theodate Collins, both of Lynn.
Sept. 26, 1718.	John Gott of Hebron and Eleanor Tarbox of Lynn.
Aug. 1, 1719.	Richard Goare of Boston and Sarah Hathorne of Lynn.
Aug. 8, 1696.	Joseph Farr and Rebecca Knights, both of Lynn.
Nov. 8, 1718.	Mark Graves and Ruth Phillips, both of Lynn.
Sept. 1, 1719.	Nathaniel Gowing and Hannah Eaton, both of Lynn.
Oct. 22, 1720.	John Jenks of Lynn and Elizabeth Berry of Boston.
Nov. 26, 1720.	Ralph Merry and Jane Rhodes, both of Lynn.
Dec. 17, 1720.	Ebenezer Grover of Lynn and Anna Putt of Charlestown.
Oct. 17, 1696.	William Fuller and Bethiah Maplesdame, both of Lynn.
May 21, 1720.	Thomas Gowing and Sarah Hawks, both of Lynn.
Oct. 15, 1720.	James Cheever of Salem and Mary Rhodes of Lynn.
Dec. 9, 1710.	John Farrington and Hannah Newhall, both of Lynn.
Nov. 1, 1712.	Thomas Fuller and Abigail Gustin, both of Lynn.
July 16, 1715.	John Farrar of Great Britain and Mary Collins of Lynn in New England.
Oct. 12, 1700.	Joseph Felt and Sarah Mills, both of Lynn.
Nov. 27, 1708.	Samuel Farrington and Hannah Ingalls, both of Lynn.
Mar. 29, 1712.	John Fuller and Sarah Newhall, both of Lynn.
June 9, 1716.	Josiah Sessions of Andover and Anna Cole of Lynn.
July 23, 1716.	Timothy Sewall of Boston and Elizabeth Jeffrey of Lynn.
Sept. 30, 1716.	John Stocker and Abigail Lewis, both of Lynn.
Nov. 24, 1716.	Joseph Farr and Naomi Lindsey, both of Lynn.
Feb. 14, 1716-7.	Samuel Flint and Elizabeth Stearns, both of Lynn.
May 18, 1717.	John Fern of Lynn and Mary Cheever of Salem.
May 16, 1719.	Thomas Hanson of Cochecka and Hannah Pearce of Lynn.
Mar. 5, 1719-20.	Jonathan Hudson and Mary Hathorne, both of Lynn.
Dec. 10, 1718.	Thomas Rhodes and Elizabeth Burrage, both of Lynn.
April 5, 1719.	Michael Fling, a stranger (Flinn?), and Mary Richardson of Lynn.
Jan. 28, 1720-1.	Joel Jenkins of Lynn and Mary Harnet of Malden.
Sept. 10, 1720.	John Farrington and Abigail Fuller, both of Lynn.
Sept. 17, 1720.	Edward Hunt and Abigail Chilson, both of Lynn.
Oct. 29, 1720.	Theophilus Farrington and Hannah Baker, both of Lynn.

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